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'BAD TASTE' PAY PLANS

With the axe poised over jobs and services, senior council officers seek huge pay rises

THE senior managers who have presided over Harlow Council's latest financial fiasco are set to be rewarded with bumper inflation-busting pay rises within the next two years.

While more than 20 council staff face the axe and services look set to be slashed as part of a desperate cost-cutting drive, the 10 town hall chiefs have earmarked themselves almost £100,000 for a "pay review" before 2010, the *Star* can

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disclose.

The allocation was unveiled last week in the authority's Medium Term Financial Strategy and is likely to be approved at a full council meeting tonight (Thursday).

Although overshadowed by the council's 2008-09 budget which cuts jobs and spending, the strategy is a key document setting out broader financial plans up to 2013.

Although no extra money is allocated for senior pay in the latest budget, a whopping £98,000 has been set aside for senior officer pay rises in the 2009-10 financial year – money which, if councillors approve, will be shared out between chief executive Malcolm Morley, his two strategic directors and seven heads of service.

These staff include head of finance Sunil Modaley, strategic director Graham Branchett and head of community services Lynn Seward, who recently faced calls to resign over her involvement in the closure of Harlow

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GRATEFUL: Cynthia Brennan meets the security workers who helped save her life, left to right, Paul Ewart, Scott White and Simon Plumb (photo: WL3GFZY/01)

Cynthia's life-savers

PENSIONER Cynthia Brennan is all smiles after meeting the team of Harvey Centre security staff who helped save her life. The 72-year-old was given oxygen and first aid when she suffered a heart attack and was kept awake and talking until paramedics arrived.

Meeting her saviours for the first time on Tuesday thanks to the *Star*, she said: "They were so good to me and so quick in helping me and calling an ambulance. If it hadn't have been for them and the staff


in the shop, who knows what might have happened. They helped save my life."

Ms Brennan, of Roman Vale, is still recovering from the heart attack on January 9.

She also thanked Primark shop staff for their quick actions and hospital staff for helping her through her illness.

Harvey Centre security manager Simon Plumb said: "We just try to help as much as we can and that is why we have extra first aid training."

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Diabetic girl moves schools to get care

AN angry mother is calling on the Government for action after she felt forced to withdraw her diabetic daughter from school due to inadequate medical care.

Rebecca Gumble (29), of Ridgeways, Harlow, removed five-year-old Rose from Henry Moore Primary School, claiming it did not have the resources to continue voluntary testing of the girl's blood and administering vital insulin injections.

Now she and husband Simon are lobbying Whitehall for new legislation to ensure all children with chronic life-threatening conditions are provided with proper care while in education.

At present, schools have no legal obligation to offer one-to-one medical assistance for pupils.

Mrs Gumble, a member of pressure group UK Children With Diabetes, said: "If a child has a disability, schools have to provide for it, but because this is a hidden disability they don't. It is life-threatening and if she doesn't have her insulin she would die."

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"It comes back to the Government – it needs to have legislation enforced now."

Henry Moore governors chairman William Cairns said the school would have continued to do all it could to support Rose but agreed the Government needed to do more to help schools provide adequate care.

"We have great sympathy for Mr and Mrs Gumble and their daughter," he said. "It is clear that the Government needs to do much more to help schools support children like Rose."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell has been supporting the Gumbles' case since the beginning and went so far as to criticise his own Government for failing to clarify guidelines on schools' responsibilities.

"The current Government guidelines do not make it clear enough that the school should take this responsibility," he said.

"I have met with the parents involved and I am pressing ministers in the Department of Children Schools and Families on this issue."

Singer Saffron hits right note!



(photo: WK73DHWJ/05)

THE semi-finals of a national talent competition await a girl from Harlow after she saw off thousands of fellow contenders. St Mark's School pupil Saffron Lawrence (12), pictured left, of Sakins Croft, impressed judges in the national Live and Unsigned competition, who have whittled 10,000 entrants down to just 100.

Competing alongside adults and bands, Saffron will now go forward to the next stage held at the Dame Peggy Ashcroft Theatre, in Croydon, on March 16 where she will sing an Alicia Keys song.

Mum Nicola said: "We are really proud of her; she's got a really strong voice and you just wouldn't know she was only 12-years-old."

Police tax rise need is higher than inflation

TAX paid by Essex residents to cover the cost of policing will increase by almost five per cent this year.

Essex Police Authority has approved a budget of £251m for the force in 2008-09, meaning the police demand on council tax bills will be hiked by an above-inflation 4.95 per cent. For average 'Band D' households, this will mean a rise of £5.76, taking the annual bill to £122.22.

The investment will mean an increase in police numbers – possibly as many as 80 new full-time staff and 100 special constables – as well as new equipment for officers, including radios and uniform.

Essex Chief Constable Roger Baker said: "I am delighted that we can provide even more officers on the beat to the communities of Essex for just an extra 11p per week. This budget allows us to deliver what the public wants and meets the operational needs of Essex Police."

● EPPING Forest tax bills will rise by about four per cent to £1,426.51 although, unlike in Harlow, the overall council tax will vary in different parishes.

Officer pay bid in 'bad taste'

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Pool and an investigation into The Playhouse's former manager Philip Dale.

In addition to the £98,000, a further £106,000 is allocated for the possibility of a vacant strategic director post to be filled after 2009.

A council spokesman said the possible salary review reflected the fact that the number of senior management posts had been cut in recent years, resulting in extra work for those remaining.

"The chief executive, the strategic directors and the heads of service would, under the council's human resources policies, be able to ask for a re-evaluation of their posts so that their salaries reflect the additional responsibilities," he said. "[They] have, however, agreed not to seek any such re-evaluation that would affect the 2008-09 budget."

He added: "The senior pay review [in 2009-10] is provisional and there is no commitment it will happen. It will be ultimately up to councillors to decide whether to recognise it or not."

But opposition councillor John Paul Goddard (Independent) vowed to try to block the potential pay rises.

"If, as they say, these officers' pay rises depend on the approval of councillors, then it's incredibly presumptuous of them to set aside money for the rises they think they deserve," he said.

"At a time when staff are having to be laid off, at least partly because of the monitoring failures of these very officers, it's also crass and in incredibly bad taste."

● COUNCIL ready to cut key services – page 7

New theatre study

A PROPOSED new theatre for Harlow now has its own working group to carry out a feasibility study.

Harlow Council's environment and community committee agreed to the move at Tuesday's meeting.

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Officers still unclear as to details of a leafleting ban

COUNCILLORS have again been asked to approve a leafleting ban in Harlow, despite previously rubbishing the idea.

On Tuesday, Harlow Council's environment and community committee was shown an almost identical proposal to one thrown out last February.

In a bid to prevent littering in the town, the policy would ban the distribution of leaflets not connected to religion, politics or charities.

Other groups, such as the police, educational establishments and private enterprises, would have to apply to the council's licensing team for

consent and some would be charged a fee of £60.

The Conservative group was alone in its support for the proposals last time it came to committee a year ago, despite national Tory leader David Cameron telling the *Star* during a visit to the town that he was worried the measure might be a restriction of free speech. He also backed the right for small businesses to leaflet.

Last year, Labour joint council leader Tony Durcan rebuked officers for the lack of information on costs and they were sent back to the drawing board.

But one year on, the report

on the proposal still has no cost implications.

Members Jean Clark (Labour), Robert Thurston (Liberal Democrat) and Edna Stevens (Lab) were all baffled about the lack of difference from the previous proposal.

Mrs Clark again attacked the ban's legitimacy, insisting: "It's an attack on the fundamental democratic rights to protest as and when an individual chooses."

However, Tony Hall (Con) was enthusiastic about the ban, calling it "a brilliant bit of legislation".

Officers were once more sent back to clarify cost issues and benefits to the town.



CRECHE CONCERNS: Pictured, left to right, are Emma Goodwin with Ethan, Jaydean Berni with Alessandro Berni, Debbie Bull with Keira and Davinia Bishop with George (photo: ZTN7CMXL/02)

Anger at plan to shut creche

FITNESS conscious mums have been left holding the baby after Harlow Sportcentre bosses called time on its creche.

The management confirmed the curtain will come down on the service on March 17 due to a decline in use.

They further claimed that due to legal reasons they could not confirm how many staff at the Hammarskjold Avenue site will be affected by the closure.

Mum-of-two Davinia Bishop (28), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is a regular user of the gym and fitness classes for the past seven years and said she is unsure as to the centre's intentions.

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"The management is saying its closure is due to it not making enough money," she said. "But they haven't even bothered asking the mums who use it if they would be willing to pay more – because I have asked them and we would nearly all be willing to even double what we pay!"

"They just simply have not given us the chance to have our say – they also think no-one is going to make a fuss about it, but they're wrong."

The service costs £3.05 for one-and-a-half hours and £3.65 for two hours and has been running for the

last five years, from 9am-1pm.

Mrs Bishop, who visits the Sportcentre four times a week, added: "There are at least 30 mums who are using the creche at the moment and at least four new mums in the past week, so I don't know where they are getting their numbers from – it's more popular than ever."

"I will now have to reconsider my membership but many of the other gyms in the town are so much more expensive than the Sportcentre."

Marketing manager Emma Sproat said on Monday: "Regrettably, it's due to a lack of demand."

"There are less users now than there have been in the past and we have got figures which have led to the decision."

Scam competitions alert

RESIDENTS are being warned not to be sucked in by scam postal mailings promising big money prizes.

The alert comes as Essex County Council Trading Standards department revealed

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Masterplan aims for 'world class' Harlow

HARLOW will soon be a "world-class" town, according to the firm chosen as the preferred developer for the regeneration of The High.

Stockland Halladale beat off competition from three other bidders to win exclusivity rights to create a new town centre masterplan.

It now has six months to come up with proposals to redevelop Market Square and the northern end of the town.

The landmark decision was made by councillors meeting behind closed doors on Thursday and follows a year-long tendering process conducted by Harlow Renaissance, with 16 potential developers shortlisted to four.

Australian-owned Stockland Halladale will work in tandem with Harlow Council, Harlow Renaissance, the East of England Development Agency and Essex County Council to tweak existing development proposals and ultimately draw up a masterplan for public consultation.

Initial plans include a long-awaited upgrade of the northern end of the town and the reinte-

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gration of the Market Square quarter with the existing town centre.

Developers also promise 500 flats, a multiplex cinema, a 100-room hotel, new leisure and retail facilities plus a revamped transport interchange, with the construction of a new theatre also on the cards.

Work is not expected to start until early 2010, subject to planning permission and public approval.

Joint council leader Tony Durcan said: "This is a giant step forward in revitalising Town Centre North. We have all seen the benefits that regeneration can bring with the southern end of the town centre being redeveloped a few years ago."

Stockland Halladale executive chairman David Lockhart added: "We believe that combining the considerable vision of Harlow Council with our retail and residential development experience will ensure that Harlow will have a fully integrated town centre with world-class facilities that will enable it to realise its anticipated growth potential."

School joy at outstanding success



AN OUTSTANDING RESULT!

Headteacher Tracy O'Donnell celebrates with children (photo: DPHFPMDB/03)

EPPING Infant School has scored top marks in its latest Government inspection.

The school has 147 pupils aged from 4-7 and the inspector for the Office for Standards in Education called it 'outstanding' – the highest grade possible.

In every key area, it received the 'outstanding' benchmark, including for its overall effectiveness, achievements and standards, personal development and wellbeing as well as in leadership and management.

The report stated: "This is an exceptional school, where pupils thrive personally and academically. This is because of the school's careful attention to every detail of their individual progress and constant search for stimulating ways to promote their development."

It concluded: "Experiences add considerably to the pupils' total enjoyment of school, which they say is wonderful as they don't know they're learning because learning is made so fun."

● **PASSMORES**, in Tendring Road, Harlow, received the thumbs-up from Ofsted inspectors for its physical education department.

The report called the department 'good' overall, the second highest rating possible. The quality of the curriculum in physical education was given the top rating of 'outstanding'.

Thieves steal car

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after thieves broke into a house, stole the keys to a car and then drove it away.

Crooks broke into the house in Westbury Rise, Harlow, through a window and also made off with a haul of belongings, including the keys to the Audi TT, at about 11pm last Wednesday.

Fake 'cops' are challenged by houseowner

THIEVES posed as policemen after a homeowner caught them about to burgle her house.

Three men entered the woman's home in Carters Mead, Harlow, through a rear door.

They lied about their profession when she caught them after hearing a noise and going to investigate. The men, all said to be Irish, drove off in a silver Audi after the woman's neighbours chased them away.

Nothing was stolen but police are now appealing for information in a bid to snare the culprits.

The men are all described as white and aged 18-25, with Irish accents. One was wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a leather three-quarter length jacket.

Another was said to be spotty, with longish dark hair and wearing a black tracksuit.

Anybody with information about the break-in, which occurred between 7-7.30pm on Friday, should call PC Samantha Culf on (01279) 641212 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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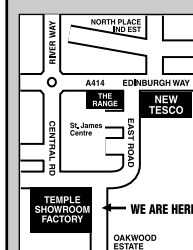


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FOR half a century, the argument as to whether fluoride should be added to water has been batted back and forth to the bafflement, bemusement or downright disinterest of onlookers.

Experts insist it strengthens teeth even as campaigners warn it could lead to severe dental problems and other unpleasant side-effects.

At present, about 10 per cent of the UK's population have fluoridated water supplies, although the Government wants to increase coverage to the entire country. But Harlow is not one of those areas and Three Valleys Water, the water supplier for Harlow and its surrounding areas, currently has no plans to add fluoride.

The East of England Strategic Health Authority, which covers the town, has said it would discuss fluoridation with PCTs. However, a spokesman stressed no decisions to fluoridate water have taken place and that a full public consultation would have to be carried out before any such scheme is implemented.

But the matter could soon be taken out of local hands and imposed centrally by Whitehall – health secretary Alan Johnson recently announced he wants the NHS to do much more to prevent rather than treat disease and would like to see the number of people who currently drink fluoridated water to rise from six million to 53 million.

One of the biggest arguments for added fluoride is that it is an effective way of preventing tooth decay. It is already used in toothpaste, mouth washes and occurs naturally in tea. A study recently revealed that children living in fluoridated areas suffered an average of 15 per cent less tooth decay than those children who live in non-fluoridated areas.

Dr Nigel Carter, chief executive of the British Dental Health Foundation who

Rights row at root of issue with teeth

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practised on the border of a fluoridated and non-fluoridated area, said adding fluoride would massively improve the oral health of children, pointing out that he was able to tell from which side of the dividing main road a child came, simply by the state of their teeth.

Martin Shassron, a dentist from Howard Marshall Dentistry, in Church Langley Way, Harlow, is of the same opinion.

"Every dentist is obviously for fluoridation," he said. "Tooth decay is prevalent, especially in areas of deprivation. It is without a doubt the best way to reduce tooth decay. All evidence suggests that it works."

Dr Mark Shackell, a consultant for dental public health of West Essex PCT, added: "It is a very safe and effective public health measure that has demonstrated a positive impact. It can reduce tooth decay of up to 50 per cent."

But campaigners on the other side of the argument are strongly against the compulsory fluoridation, claiming too much can lead to dental fluorosis which damages and discolours the enamel.

Although it has not been conclusively proven, other health concerns include suspected relationships to cancer, hip



What do YOU think?

Should all water supplied be fluoridated or should we be left to decide for ourselves? Let us know what you think at www.harlowstar.co.uk

fractures and incidences of Down's syndrome. Too much fluoride can be poisonous and in some cases fatal.

There is also the matter of Human Rights legislation, with campaigners believing the public should be able to refuse to be subjected to such interventions as will alter the way they live.

One way for the Government to boost fluoride intake and ensure that both sides of the argument are kept happy is

to introduce fluoridated salt. This is already on sale in Switzerland and gives consumers a safe choice of how much fluoride they wish to consume.

It remains to be seen whether Health Secretary Alan Johnson will be able to persuade the Government to push through compulsory fluoride in our water supply after more than 50 years of research and debate.

Meanwhile, the streets of Harlow were not as divided as the experts. Only one person in a brief straw poll by the *Star* agreed with the Government's idea of fluoridation – the others were defiant that it should not be added.

Harlow College student Charlie Cann (16), from Loughton, said: "It is up to the public if they want fluoride in their water."

Shop assistant Emily Edwards-Handcock (19), from Harlow, said: "I think it is a violation of Human Rights by being forced to drink it if we don't want to."

Nursing assistant Geoffrey Sampson (60), also from Harlow, said: "It should be the public choice and have nothing to do with the Government."

Claire Blade (30), from Hoddesdon, said: "I think it can cause further health problems for people who drink a lot of water if it was in our water supply."

However, Mark Slater (51), of Harlow, said: "Opportunities should be given to children for better dental care and anything that promotes it is a plus."

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Estate's funds for upkeep to help plug hole



ANDREW JOHNSON

ONE particular estate is being expected to foot the bill for sorting out the current year's budget black hole.

It has been revealed that part of the £1.8m deficit in council finances, discovered late last year, is to be plugged with cash set aside to pay for the long-term maintenance of Church Langley.

The £120,000 fund, put up by the estate's original developers to cover future costs of maintaining its infrastructure, was one of two previously reserved accounts which members of the council's policy and resources committee agreed to "un-earmark" last week.

The news provoked a major backlash from Church Langley councillors at the meeting, particularly when the authority's strategic director Sunil Modaley admitted that while the funds "may" be replenished later on, there was no firm timetable for doing so.

Andrew Johnson (Conservative) hit out: "In 20 years time, when the condition of Church Langley is decaying, are we just going to say 'sorry, it's not our problem, we spent the cash on something else'?"

The move, set to be rubber-stamped at a full council meeting tonight (Thursday), also involves raiding a further £100,000 earmarked for Harlow's now-defunct wired television system – cash many councillors hoped would eventually be spent removing obsolete junction boxes which litter the town.

Council ready to cut key services

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KEY frontline services will be hit hard as Harlow Council reins in its spending and slashes jobs for the new financial year.

Details of the 2008-09 budget have now been unveiled, with a reduction in opening hours at Contact Harlow just one example of how residents will be affected by the authority's cash crisis.

Speaking earlier this month at a press conference, joint council leader Tony Durcan (Labour) promised the budget would "protect frontline services" and "put more money into priority areas", despite costing the jobs of more than 20 staff.

But the changes at Contact Harlow, which will save £54,000 a year, were among a catalogue of cuts revealed to the policy and resources committee on Thursday.

Others include an end to council funding of police community support officers, saving a further £54,000, and major cuts at the council's Respect Team, which deals with anti-social behaviour problems, saving £63,000.

Support of Harlow Welfare Rights And Advice will be slashed by £25,000 and the authority's huge publicity budget is to fall by £15,000 as publications are axed and advertising reduced.

The council also hopes to rake in £50,000 by charging motorists £2 a day to park at the now-closed swimming pool, and to save £38,000 in business rates by leasing the Civic Centre's Gibberd Gallery to Harlow Arts Trust – an arrangement opposition leader Andrew Johnson branded a "tax dodge".

Mr Johnson, who complained bitterly about the lack of time councillors had been given to scrutinise the budget, also attacked the treatment of staff at risk of redundancy.

"I'm not happy this budget has been discussed properly with the opposition, so I don't know how it could possibly have been discussed adequately with the staff affected," he told the joint leadership. "I think you owe them an



CENTRE OF THE STORM: Harlow Civic Centre, in The Water Gardens, where councillors are tonight (Thursday) expected to rubberstamp a package of cost-saving cuts

apology."

Meanwhile, John Paul Goddard (Independent) poured scorn on the money-making proposals.

"It's all about you're 'gonna' do this, your 'gonna' do that," he mocked. "There are no firm, definite proposals here and none of the figures identified can be tested."

In response, the leaders stepped up their attacks on central Government, blaming grant reductions and spiralling concessionary transport costs for their financial woes.

Chris Millington (Lib Dem) said: "We've had a million added to the budget with a stroke of the Chancellor's pen. It was not a black hole; it was not the administration's shortfall. I really take issue with this constant repetition that the administration doesn't know what it's doing."

MP unhappy as Respect Team faces cutbacks

CUTS affecting the Government's flagship Respect initiative in Harlow have been criticised by the town's MP Bill Rammell.

A reduction in staffing in the Respect Team is just one of a series of cost-saving measures contained in the 2008-09 budget – even though its anti-social behaviour intervention work has been so widely celebrated that it was once visited by Tony Blair when he was Prime Minister.

More recently, the town was also designated a Respect Zone by cabinet minister Harriet Harman, who visited to formally open a special Respect Shop in the Harvey Centre.

Mr Rammell said this week: "I am disappointed that cuts are being made, particularly in the Respect Team who have done a fantastic job in reducing the number of new prosecutions."

However, the MP went on to praise other aspects of the budget, including the protection of discretionary services.

"Harlow residents can continue to benefit from The Playhouse, The Museum of Harlow, Pets' Corner, the Leah Manning Centre, One Stop Shop for young people, paddling pools and Sam's Place," he said. "These are the kind of facilities that Conservative councils simply do not provide."

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BIG, BIG PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

A MULTI-million pound scheme to transform Princess Alexandra Hospital into a major accident and emergency centre serving Harlow, Bishop's Stortford and Epping is being considered by West Essex Health Authority.

District administrator John Webb said: "Serious accidents would not be treated at Bishop's Stortford or Epping under this proposal."

WOMEN MISS TOP JOBS

HARLOW Council is a typical employer in the equality stakes - there are no women in senior management and no



girls among the council's 70 apprentices. This is the picture revealed in a report carried out by an equal opportunities working party set up by the council.

CHEQUERED STORY OF GREAT FIRM

TOP industrialists are meeting for lunch at the Savoy Hotel, London, today to celebrate the publication of a book which has special interest for Harlow. Power Of Speech details the history of Standard Telephones and Cables in its centenary year - and since 1954 the company and its subsidiaries have had a considerable presence at Harlow.

TINA AND CO CHARM SHOPPERS

PRETTY "waitresses" brightened up a cold February day for both charity and shoppers on Friday. Tina Greaves and Tracey Burchet (both 17) and Nadia Chan (16) were out and about in Harlow dressed up to collect for leukaemia research, along with a crazy crowd of pram racers from Brays Grove School.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you have interesting memories of life on the buses, as a driver or passenger, in and around Harlow?

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Fighting to protect services



WELL done to regular contributor Ron Bill for unearthing this absolute classic from Harlow Council's public relations department.

Dating from the early 1990s, it urges residents to lobby the town's then-Tory MP Jerry Hayes in protest against the Government's rate-capping legislation, lest it threaten the town's pool, Sportcentre and Playhouse.

The propaganda reads: "... many councils, including Harlow, could be faced with orders to slash many of the services and facilities we now take for granted. It could mean no more Playhouse, Swimming pool or Sportcentre, no benefits for retired people, no playscheme or entertainment programme, and the town suffering through lack of street cleaning and grass cutting."

Oh, the bitter irony!

Time when Owls killed off a giant



By BEN WILKINSON

GLORY may have eluded Harlow Town FC of late, with the club stuck firmly in the middle of the Ryman Premier Division.

But not so long ago, the Hawks unexpectedly found themselves the toast of the sporting world.

The year 1980 was a big one for Harlow - not only was the *Star* launched as Harlow's first free newspaper but the town's football club, then nicknamed The Owls, reached the fourth round of the FA Cup.

Their decisive 1-0 victory over Leicester in a third round replay at the Sportcentre made national headlines, including on the back page of *The Sun* which, under the headline "Glory, Glory Harlow!", described how the "little Isthmian League side produced one of the great giant-killing acts of FA Cup history."

Hero of the hour was part-timer John MacKenzie - dubbed Mac The Knife - who hooked in the goal seconds before half time.

As the *Sun* reported: "The 25-year-old accountant, rejected by West Ham and Chelsea, was bubbling amid the champagne-soaked chaos in the dressing room after the match. He roared, 'Who can stop us now?'"

Alas, the answer came a few weeks later when, in the fourth round, Harlow lost 4-3 away to a Watford side managed by future

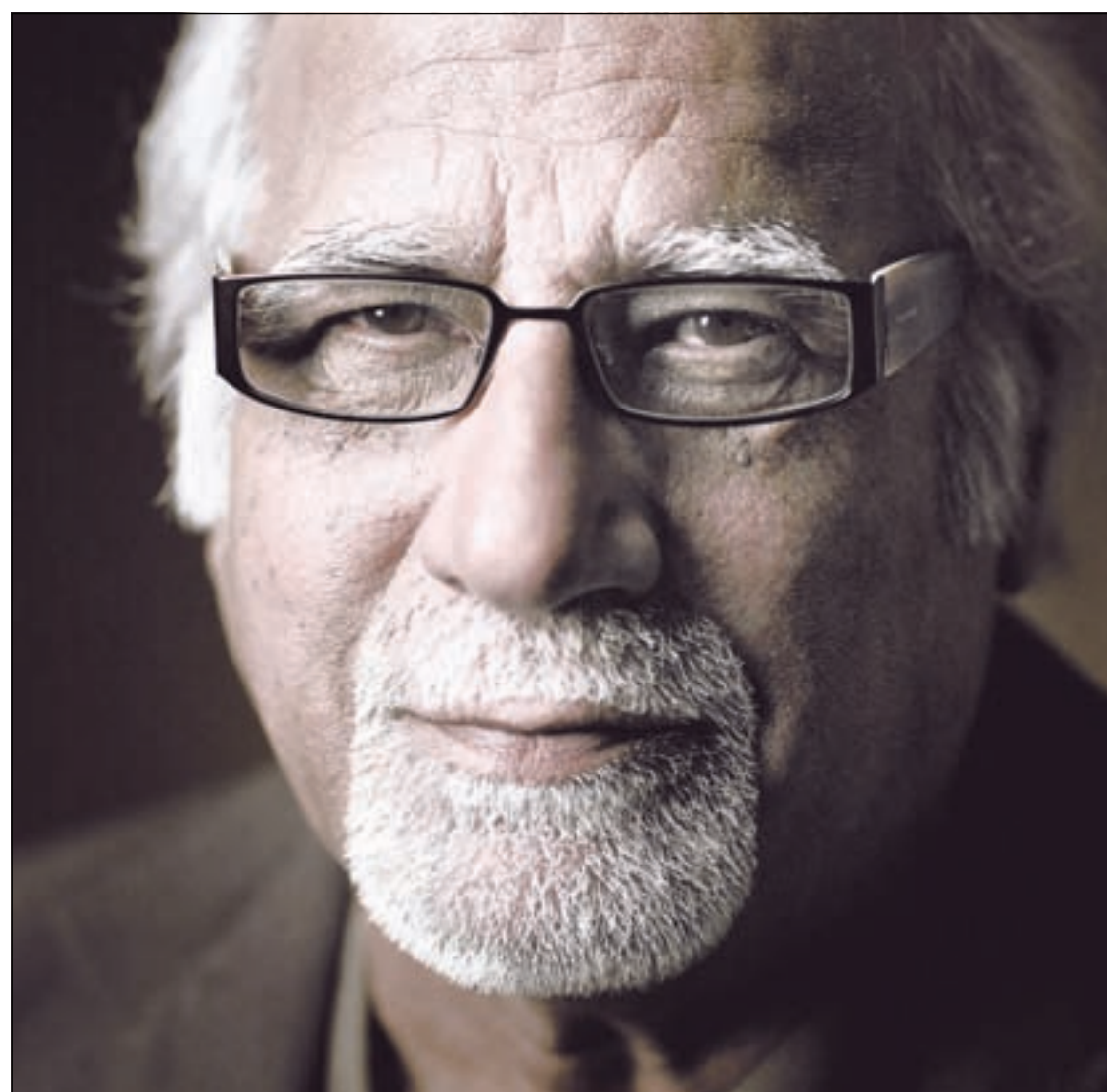


England boss Graham Taylor.

But the players had already written themselves into football history. MacKenzie told reporters after the win against Leicester, which at the time featured a young Gary Lineker in its first team: "It was my eighth goal of the season and one I'll never forget."

Unfortunately, the glory days proved short-lived, with the 1980-81 season failing to live up to the heroics of the Cup run and the team ending in a 19th place league finish. Despite beginning the '80s on the highest of high notes, the decade went on to prove disastrous for Harlow Town, who by 1985 had been relegated and by 1993 were in administration.

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Brothers at Old Bailey on boat death charge

TWO brothers accused of killing a pleasure boat captain appeared at the Old Bailey on Friday.

Christopher Liddard (26), of Challinor, Harlow, and his brother Andrew (21), from Hoddesdon, face charges of manslaughter and affray over the death of Michael Reed (67) last year.

They were originally accused of murder but the charge was dropped at a previous hearing.

Mr Reed, who was a senior crew member of the City Cruises boat The Millennium Of Peace, died from a heart attack following an incident with the pair on June 2.

The Stepney-born father-of-three had worked on the Thames as a lighterman for the past 50 years and was suffering from heart disease at the time of his death.

He had been the longest serving crew member of City Cruises.

CCTV footage of the incident between the brothers and Mr Reed was shown to the court on Friday ahead of the trial.

The Liddards, both bankers, spoke only to confirm their names during the hearing and did not enter pleas to the charges of manslaughter or affray.

Both brothers are on bail but are banned from entering any station or stop belonging to City Cruises or entering within 500m of the City of London.

They are also electronically tagged and must observe a curfew from 9pm-6am.

Judge Peter Thornton QC adjourned the hearing to a date to be fixed.

Graffiti removal 'taking too long'



CLEAN IT UP: Councillors Nick Churchill, left, and Lee Dangerfield with some of the graffiti they are trying to have removed (photo: R9NQ2ZDH/01)

DEADLINES to remove offensive graffiti in Harlow are not being met, it has been claimed.

Harlow Council was this week called on to get tough with Kier Harlow, the part-private firm employed to carry out the work after reports that its workmen had refused to remove some graffiti because it was too extensive.

One of the worst affected walls is at Kier's own yard at Staple Tye and other areas include the shops and underpass at Staple Tye, Longbanks and garages in Brockles Mead.

Tory councillor Nick Churchill said he had reported the problems at Brockles Mead on behalf of the local police community support officer.

"There are obscene images and words among the daubings and it should have been removed within 24 hours," he said.

"But the painters from Kier Harlow turned up, took one look and, because

By **BEN WILKINSON**
Chief Reporter

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it was covering a number of walls, refused to do it. They said it was a week's work, would need to be contracted out and the council would have to authorise payment."

Staple Tye councillor Lee Dangerfield said Longbanks residents had lived with graffiti for months.

"The wording is offensive, unsightly and in some cases intimidating," he said. "It needs dealing with and action needs to be taken against those doing this sort of thing."

The council's official policy, published on its website, states graffiti on a council building should be removed within two working days, or free of charge and in one working day if it is racist or offensive.

A council spokesman said some graffiti removal had been postponed because garages were due for imminent refurbishment, but otherwise the target was being met."

Long-serving market trader George dies

MOURNERS gathered to pay their last respects to one of Harlow Market's longest serving traders yesterday (Wednesday).

George Hughes (85) ran Vinny's burger bar, which traded in Market Square for 35 years until his retirement four years ago. He died last Monday after a long battle with illness.

He was well known in the town, with many people knowing him as Vinny – although the business was actually named after his son Vincent who originally set up the stall. Mr Hughes' funeral, which featured a horse-drawn hearse, was well attended.

His widow Deborah said: "The secret of George's success was that he was so friendly. I used to joke that he wasn't even a very good cook – he used to burn things when he cooked at home – but people kept going to Vinny's because they liked him!"

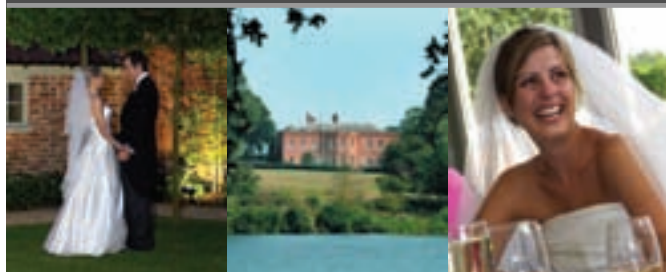
The veteran fryer, who only retired at the age of 82, also leaves another son, Colin, and daughters Annette and Mandie.

Originally from Liverpool, he served in the Merchant Navy and was at one time a prisoner of war. He and his wife later moved to London, before coming to Harlow 55 years ago when they moved to The Hides.

"He was a man of strong principles and he spoke his mind, but he got on well with most people and he'll be missed by so many," added Mrs Hughes.



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Bluetongue fear

RESTRICTIONS on animal movements have been extended into Essex and Hertfordshire after officials discovered a suspected outbreak of bluetongue close to the county border.

The case is one of four found, also affecting Norfolk, Sussex and Dorset, and follows a case of bluetongue last week in Greater London. The precise location of the local outbreak has not been confirmed.

The Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs has extended and merged animal disease protection zones, preventing farmers from moving their livestock.

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WE SAY

It's possible to feel a twinge of sympathy for Harlow Council as it lurches from one disaster to the next. But that surely ceased this week with the news that its 10 top officers are seeking a collective salary boost of almost £100,000 - on top of their standard pay rise. Practically every week since December has brought a new problem. Overshadowing everything has been the financial crisis, which worsened last week with news that more than 20 hard-working council staff are to be axed. Any move to increase the already burgeoning pay packets of senior officers is bound to raise hackles, while posing the question as to whether the fat cats who wield the real power at the Civic Centre lack tact as well as ability?

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Staff and students being let down

SIR, I am a mature student in my second year of a Foundation Diploma in Art & Design course at Harlow College. I read with interest the article on your front page (February 14). I had received an email copy of this letter from Bill Rammell's secretary as an update on the situation, along with others who had contacted him regarding their concerns. I was stunned by the figures! Does that explain why there is not enough money to provide enough tutors in the art faculty? I have been complaining to the college since September about the absence of a tutor for 50 per cent of our time (there is still only one person qualified to teach fine art!), having meetings with various people but all with the same outcome - no change! Just before the half-term break, however, within a week of registering a formal complaint (along with many of my fellow class members), we learnt that there was to be a change to the staffing plan. Our main tutor (who had been timetabled to teach two classes simultaneously, ours and an AS group) has suddenly been freed up to tutor us, solely! This seems like progress - but it means that the Thursday AS group are now being tutored by a photography tutor. I don't know if the parents know this. The morale of both the students and the tutors continues to decline - I wonder what Mr Hindmarch judges success on? Four of my fellow students (full-timers) have been at Harlow College for several years now, having studied their National Diplomas' here first. They all agree that the standard of tuition has fallen this year, mainly due to the lack of actual contact time as the tutor has been double-booked - are we being cynical to think that the A-level students are taking priority to ensure a good set of results that will justify all the changes? With regard to "good value for money" - does anyone really believe that sending letters congratulating students on their 100 per cent attendance rate is a) good value for money, and/or b) really going to be appreciated by 17- and 18-year-olds? Not to mention the 60-year-olds in my group. Also, we now have colour-coded attendance records on all our room doors, stating the overall attendance of the class. I have yet to find a single student - old or young - who is not offended by this. We are being treated like junior school kids. The majority of young people who choose to attend a college rather than a school sixth form do so because they have had enough of being treated like children and wish to be treated in a more mature and respectful way. This is not happening here. I started college in September with an open mind, prepared to give the new system a chance to bed in. I have been disappointed greatly. At the present time, I would not recommend Harlow College to anyone and do not intend letting my daughter apply here for her A-levels. I know that most of her friends have already decided (or been told by their parents) not to attend here either. It is a great shame - the staff in the art faculty are all brilliant, dedicated, caring people. They are all being let down by this new system and so, therefore, are all the students.

Debbie Longville
Sheering Road, Old Harlow

SIR, Can anyone stop this unpopular demolition? **Ron Bill**
Upper Park, Harlow

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Park Lane, Harlow

Save our Spurriers

SIR, Can anyone save the children's walled play area at Spurriers from imminent demolition? I have spoken to numerous residents in the last two weeks and everyone agrees it would be sad to lose this well-used area. The three walls provide a sheltered, enclosed space where generations of skate, tricycle, bicycle and other trainees have graduated. The specially constructed sprung floor was designed to minimise the impact of tumbling over and avoids bruising and injury. The area is excellent for playing ball, cricket etc and has been used for dances, arts festival events, art displays, children's entertainment shows, etc. The council's contractors have declined to

An idea verging on the rash

SIR, There has been much talk lately about using the green wedges around the town for off-road parking but, before any decisions are made, perhaps someone from the council should look into the damage and mess this will cause. Once-grassed areas have been turned into muddy swamps and pavements smashed by inconsiderate parking, the worst offender being the bus garage on Fourth Avenue. The second problem in Harlow, which our incompetent council seems unwilling to address, is potholes. Everywhere one drives, there are potholes. Both the main and side roads in Harlow are getting dangerous. It is bad enough in a car but cyclists and motorbike riders take their lives in their hands on Harlow's roads. Has somebody got to die before action will be taken? **John Wilson**
The Hornbeams, Harlow

say why it is being demolished. They plan to replace it with an expensive flower bed - but will not be responsible for its future maintenance.

Given the council's recent removal of many town park flower beds - and general lack of maintenance in the park - don't hold your breath about this one! Can anyone stop this unpopular demolition? **Ron Bill**
Upper Park, Harlow

Wonderful woods!

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Brays Grove blame

SIR, May I reply to Mr Swift who was critical of Mr Rogers for suggesting that Brays Grove School was failing (*Letters*, February 14). I have to remind you, Mr Swift, that there are many ways of measuring success and failure, as you are no doubt aware. I have been in the presence of Mr Rogers on many occasions when he has indeed praised Brays Grove for their academic achievement and frequently pointed out their position in the value added tables and the progress they have made, and made reference to its OFSTED report.

What is an indisputable fact, however, is that the senior management team at Brays Grove have failed in recent years to attract sufficient pupils to the school for it to remain economically viable and therefore avoid the threat of closure.

It is the school's failure in this area that has led to the school's current predicament. **Graham Allen**
Morley Grove, Harlow

Car thefts concern

SIR, On a recent visit to Parndon Crematorium, I was annoyed to see evidence

of yet another car break-in. When will the council wake up to the fact that this cemetery has become a thieves' paradise and do something to warn visitors of this fact?

I had my handbag, containing my whole life, stolen from my car about a year ago and since then I have seen reports of other unfortunate victims in the local newspaper. The police, though sympathetic, did point out that I wouldn't have left my bag on display in any other of the car parks in Harlow and I should have regarded the cemetery car park in the same way. I accept that I made a mistake and learned a very hard and expensive lesson. I did inform the people who manage the crematorium that my car had been broken into and while they too made sympathetic noises, nothing has been done to draw attention to the fact that thieves operate on their property with monotonous regularity. Surely their budget could extend to the erection of a few larger notices warning the public that their cars are at risk when parked, especially in the old cemetery car park which has an additional bonus for the thieves of a very large hedge to hide behind? I did ask if this hedge could be reduced in size when I contacted the manager but nothing has been done.

Recently bereaved people are perhaps not always thinking rationally when they visit the cemetery and are lulled into a false sense of security by the apparent tranquility of the place - as I was - but I would urge all visitors to be on their guard, especially around 10.30am on a Saturday which would appear to be the thieves' favourite time to break into vehicles.

Name and address supplied - Editor

So much rubbish

SIR, I would like to express my disgust at the people of Harlow for the amount of broken glass and rubbish they deposit on our streets and cycle paths everyday.

Harlow Council and Keir Harlow pick it up every day but the people keep dumping it. This shows such a lack of pride and when I hear people from outside the town say Harlow people don't care if they live in a tip or not, I can see what they mean.

So please, people of Harlow - if you want to live in a clean, safe town, a town we can take pride in, it starts with you.

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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week, pupils at ST NICHOLAS jumped aboard a green bus; vikings anchored their longships off HARLOWBURY PRIMARY; an artist lost his beard at BRAYS GROVE; youngsters at SPINNEY JUNIOR helped out the birds; there was plenty of healthy eating at ST JAMES' PRIMARY; and the smart set at MILWARDS PRIMARY took the University Challenge.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

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STARTER FOR 10: The Milwards team of, left to right, Mason Arnold, Adesuwa Ehigie-Obano, Jeya Shilling, India Brabbs and Allannah Barke (photo: S9QSQMZW/04)

A challenge for the brains!

MILWARDS PRIMARY: Future quizmasters had the chance to flex their grey matter when they took part in a University Challenge-style competition.

Children from various schools took part in the event at the Paringdon Road school, which succeeds the now-defunct Harlow Polymath Challenge.

The brainiest of the bunch was found to be Milwards.

Question master Sue Fraser said: "It's surprising what they know – and it's equally surprising what they don't know. "The whole thing is really aimed at gifted and talented children and it's good to have the quiz back."

Getting the drive to recycle



ST NICHOLAS: Pupils at the Churchgate Street school were waste aware following good advice from recycling experts.

The Recycling Bus, a project driven by Essex County Council's Waste Education Team, visited the school.

On board the bus members of the crew explained the 'three Rs' – reduce, reuse and recycle.

All recyclable materials were discussed in

WASTE WATCHERS: Pictured, left to right, are David Bullard, Mia Dookhich, Jessie Ayres and Ethan Penney (photo: CTPSZPQX/01)

a bid to educate about the need to reduce landfill sites.

A spokeswoman said: "This is vitally important information for them to try and help the world become a cleaner place."

Phil has a close shave for charity

BRAYS GROVE: Generous staff and pupils helped contribute money to a worthy cause by defuzzing their artist-in-residence.

A total of £95 was raised for the National Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Children after Phil Melling's beard was shorn away by pupils.

Students were given the opportunity to do the shaving and names were drawn, with the plucky winners being Luke Hawkins, Aron Sheridan

and Adam Bates.

"They took it in turns to ruin the 'artwork' that I had been cultivating for four months," said Mr Melling. "Although I was sorry to see it go, it is very nice to have the bottom half of my face back!"

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Eco work is strictly for the birds

SPINNEY JUNIOR:

Envirowise children did their bit for our feathered friends by helping to erect bird boxes and clear debris from Harlow's Cook's Spinney Wood.

More than 30 youngsters visited the site as part of Harlow Renaissance's Hotspots project.

They helped decide where to place the bird boxes and workmen from Kier carried out the essential works.

It is hoped the 10 boxes will provide nesting areas for the many species of bird which live in the wood.

The group also tidied up the area and penned designs for wood carvings. The best designs will be carved into eight pieces of oak, which will stand along the footpath.

Pictured are Kerryann Holleyman and Eren Stephen.

(photo: YN7CPD3B/02)



Cooking day a recipe for health



ST JAMES' PRIMARY: Children took part in a healthy eating cookery day to master the skills of creating a culinary treat without unnecessary calories.

They were shown how to cook healthy food as well as taught about where food comes from and its nutritional value.

The exercise was part of Government's Healthy Schools Initiative.

A spokeswoman said: "It was a really good exercise to get the children involved with because it is important for their future health they know where their food comes from."

Pictured are Louise Graham, *left*, with Viki Foudoulakou from Passmores School.

(photo: S74ZPMBR/03)

Teaching's all a matter of Norse



HARLOWBURY PRIMARY: The roots of Englishness, horned helmets and massive beards were explored at the Old Harlow school.

Vikings and Saxons roamed the corridors and politely used the water fountains without pillaging a single classroom

NORSE CODE: Pictured with visiting viking Ian Weston are, *left to right*, Owen Mansfield, Chelsey Austin and Skye Smith (photo: SHHLH2HC/05)

during their stay.

Their weapons, tools, means of transport and religion were all taught to the children, who dressed up for the occasion.

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Family Announcements

Deaths

LILIAN CANNON (LIL)

Peacefully at home with her loving family, on 15th February 2008, aged 81 years. The beloved mum of Kim and Gary and a wonderful and loving nan to James, Jessica, Charlotte, Matthew, and Bethany, and great nan to Ella. She will be sadly missed by all her family and many friends. Lil's funeral service is to be held on Tuesday 26th February 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St Clare Hospice. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. Tel: 01279 626238.

RONALD ARTHUR CHAFFE

Suddenly, but peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, on 13th February 2008, aged 85 years. The beloved husband of Audrey, a dear dad to Tony and Chris, and a wonderful and loving grandad to Louise and Graeme. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Ron's funeral service is to be held on Monday 25th February 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for the British Heart Foundation. (Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account). All enquiries and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

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EDWIN JOHN CHILDS (EDDIE)

Passed away 16th February 2008 aged 85 years. Beloved husband of 63 years to Violet. A loving father to John, Pat and Philip. A compassionate grandfather to Melanie, Melissa, Alan, Simon and Robert, and great grandfather to Saffron, Reegan, Grace and Freddie. He will be sadly missed by family and friends. Service at St Mary at Latton on Thursday 28th February at 2pm followed by funeral at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 3pm. No flowers please but donations can be made to Cancer Research UK, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

CLARKE

(DAD/GRANDAD)
Dad missing you already. We love you. Dave, Diane, Craig and Jade.

CLARKE DICK (VICTOR)

Sorry if last few years were hard on you. You so cared for me. Love Doris. See you soon?
x

CLARKE VICTOR CHARLES

10/3/1926 — 12/2/08
You fell asleep after a long illness. No more pain it's all gone. We all love you and miss you. Love always, Stephen, Jenny, Wayne and Marika

CLARKE VICTOR CHARLES

10.3.1926 — 12.2.2008
A Dad so precious. You fell asleep and now it's time for you to rest! And be with those we've already lost. Goodbye to our grandad who we miss so much. Treasured memories for us to keep, in our hearts you'll always be. Loving you always. Good night God bless. Sue, Barry, Andrew, Jamie xxxxx

VICTOR CHARLES CLARKE

We are going to miss you so much and you will be forever in our hearts. With love from Phil, Lin, Simon, Tony, Chenny, Zack, Max and Kai Tracey, Salhi, Ayse and Ela.

CLARKE. — Victor (Dick, Nobby). Passed away peacefully on 12-2-08 aged 81. Thank you to staff of Flemming Ward and care workers from Seshna. Cremation 3.30pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium 22/2/08. Ex-Bulmers colleagues and all who knew him are welcome. Donations to Alzheimers, via Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm, please.

TOM EMERSON

Sadly passed away on 18th February 2008 aged 86 years.

He will be sadly missed by wife Joan, son Colin, grandchildren Claire and Daryl.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 26th February 2008 at 2.30pm.

All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

McCARTNEY THOMAS ('TOM')

1910 ~ 2008
Passed away suddenly, and peacefully at home, on Thursday 14th February.

Husband to Anne, father to Terry, Kate and Theresa, grandfather and great grandfather. Greatly loved and sadly missed by his family and friends. He will be received at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Howard Way, Harlow on Monday 25th February 2008 at 7pm. Requiem Mass held on Tuesday 26th February 2008 at 1pm followed by committal at Parndon Wood Cemetery. Family flowers only please.

All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, 01279 426990.

THOMAS McCARTNEY

1910 - 2008
Left us suddenly on 14th February leaving a large gap in our lives. Father to Terry and Gloria, grandfather to Andrew and Pat and great grandfather to Kyrsten. Sadly missed by us all.

THOMAS McCARTNEY

Your warmth, dignity, effortless charm and understated sense of humour will be sorely missed. A gentleman right to the end. We are forever in your debt and you are forever in our hearts. We love you. Rest in peace. Kate, Frank, Ian and Alan.

THOMAS McCARTNEY

They have waited a long time for you at the gates of heaven. Please keep a seat for me beside you. Thank you for our wonderful life together. All my love Anne

McCARTNEY TOM

14th February 2008 ~ aged 97
Dad and Grandad We will miss you and remember you always in our hearts. All our love, Theresa, Paul, Clare and Bobby.

KEITH SAVILL

A much loved husband to Sheila, son to Joan, father to Paul and Sarah, brother to Trevor and Lyn and uncle to Scott, Sam and Steve.

Passed away unexpectedly on Sunday 17th February, aged 53, will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Flowers or if desired donations to Diabetes UK. For all enquiries please contact Daniel Robinson's, Wych Elm, Harlow.

SHELL. — Mrs Daphne Milton of Eastwick Road, Hunsdon, died peacefully on February 10th. Funeral, Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, 12.30pm February 26th. All welcome. Donations invited to The Stroke Association.

GWEN AND JACK WITT

Passed away peacefully on Valentine's Day 2008. Together forever. Sadly missed by Sandra, Maureen and Harvey grandchildren Andrew, Charles, Kevin, Alex and Lucy, great grandchildren Samantha, Sophie, Chloe, Bobbie and Harry, all family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Wednesday 27th February 2008 at 11am followed by burial at 12 noon. Flowers or donations made payable to British Heart Foundation, may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990

In Memoriam

ALDRIDGE. — Fred. 22/02/95 - Dad missing you always and especially at this time, from all of your family.

BROMLEY. — Gary. Daddy still missing you loads. Love Bobbie, Brogan and Ronnie. xxx

DE LA COUR. — Eddie. 22 February. A year has gone, miss you every day. Always love you. June and family.

ROGER ETHERINGTON

Died February 22nd 1999 aged 55. Another year has again flown by, Another year I sit and cry, But I'm not alone and neither are you, As dad is there with you too. Miss you now more than ever. Love you always your loving Mum and Family xxx

MEGAN FRYER

Thinking of our special angel on her 11th Birthday. Missing you still, Loving you forever. Always ours, Always yours, Mummy, Daddy, Brooke, Robyn and Shannon xxxxxx

FRYER. — Megan. Happy Birthday to my very special Granddaughter. Love you darling. Nanna

GOODIN. — Hazel Lillian (nee Source). February 22nd 1991. Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. Luv you. Mum and Dad. x

KNIGHT. — John Bernard (Bernie). Loving and happy memories of a dear dad and grandad. February 18 1980. Forever in our hearts. Coral, Ray, Barry and Gavin.

MICK LUCAS

22/11/50 - 22/02/05
Another lonely year without you But you are loved and missed More than words can say Forever in my heart and soul Love you always Roz xxx

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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LUCAS. — Mick. Remembering you 23rd February. With love, Jean, Derek, Carl, Lyn, Andy, Rosie, Richard. LYNCH. — Mum. 23 February. Thinking of you always. Love Sean and girls.

In loving memory of my darling mum EVA PIPER

23.12.14 - 21.02.95
The next time I see you mum, will be at Heaven's door, and when I see you standing there I'll cry no more. I'll put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face and then the piece of my broken heart will fall back into place. From your ever loving Daughter Anita and Son-in-law Ken xxxxxx

SNELL. — Lyn. 25th February. Another year has passed, thinking of you every day and missing you more than ever. Love always. Andy, Paul and Lauren. SNELL. — Lyn. 25th February. Two years have passed since you've gone, miss you more as time goes on. Love Mum.

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A BOY

Congratulations
MICHELLE and JODY
On the birth of your son Oscar, 6th February 2008. All our love Mum, Dad, Jackie, Lauren, Grant, Bobby, Nan, Grandad and Nan Burnett xxxxxx



IT'S A BOY

Congratulations Louise and Chris on the birth of your son C.J born on 14th February 2008. All our love Sam, Ian, Leanne, Amy, Mum, Dad, Luke.

Birthday

JONES. — Nick. 26th February. Happy birthday Babe. All my love forever. Laura. xxx

4th Birthday



MADISON LOUISE LAWLESS

24/2/04
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9th Birthday



DESMOND GRIGGS

Happy 9th Birthday
Enjoy your day at
Liverpool Football.
Lots of love from Nanny,
Grandad, Stuart, Kay,
Lewis and Jack xxxx

18th Birthday

WADIE BWOIS IS 18!!



February 15th
2008
Happy Birthday
Yiddo!
We love you so
much
Mum, Nan &
Grandad xxx

30th Birthday



BEN AYRES
Happy 30th Birthday
To a wonderful husband
At last you can have a
beer
Lots of love always
Kel xxx

50th Birthday



Look who's 50
MICHAEL HAMPTON
24th February
Have a great day.
All my love Heather xxx



MARGARET SCOTT
Happy 60th Birthday
Margaret/Mum/Nan
With love from Jim,
Janice, Kevin, Ryan,
Gemma and Alyssa

80th Birthday



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by placing a celebration box in the Mercury, Star
Observer to commemorate the day.

13th Birthday



GEORGE BROOKS
Happy 13th Birthday
Love you loads
Love Mum, Dad, Emily,
Daniel, Amie and Sam
xxxx

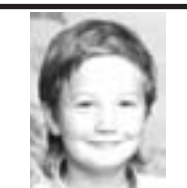
21st Birthday



DANIEL ADAMS
Happy 18th
birthday. Love
Mum, Dad, Luke
and Tom



STUART NOCK
21st February
Happy 21st.
Have a really great
birthday
All my love
Mum xxx



BEN AYRES
Happy 30th
Birthday Bruv
25th February
Love Brian, Jeanette,
Brooke, Jenna and
Darcie xxx



SUE PREATER
Happy 50th on
26.2.08
Love from Steve,
Adele and Elliott



AUDREY LEECH
Happy 80th
Birthday Nan
Lots and lots of love
From Holly xxxx



DANIEL ADAMS
Happy 18th
Birthday. Love
from Nan and
Grandad (Sam)
and all the family



HANNAH MADDISON
Her Royal highness
is 13 !!
Happy Birthday.
All our love
Mum, Dad, Dan
and Podge x

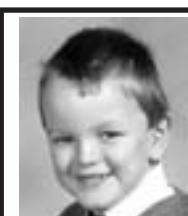
16th Birthday



JAMES KING
23rd February
Congratulations
on your 16th
Loads of love from
all the family



DANIEL ADAMS
Happy 18th
Love Nan, Grandad,
Wayne and Clare



LOOK WHO'S 21 LUKE SCOTT
Happy birthday.
Lots of love always.
Mum, Dad and
Sean xxx

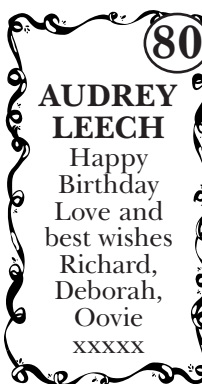


BEN AYRES
To the best daddy
Happy 30th Birthday
Lots of love Ben and
Jack xxx

60th Birthday



Happy 60th
Birthday
WILLIAM
With all our love
from Wife Kathy
and all your
Family and Friends



AUDREY LEECH
Happy
Birthday
Love and
best wishes
Richard,
Deborah,
Oovie
xxxxxx

Marriage Congratulations



Happy 30th Birthday
ENZO SPOTO
With lots of love Zoe,
Poppy, Mimeo and
Betsy
xxxxxx



VALERIE HOLDAWAY
Look who's 60
Congratulations
Love Alan, Tracey, Jason,
John, Kerry and Charley

JEMMA and DEAN
Congratulations on
your Wedding in
Mexico on
February 15 2008.
Sorry we couldn't
be there!
With love from Kate,
Emma, Charlie, Lucy,
Karis, Amy and
Gemma xxx



40th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 40 DARREN SEATON
Wishing you a
great 40th
Birthday.
Lots of love
Mum xxx

SEATON. — Dad, wishing
you a Happy 40th
Birthday. Lots of love.
Ben and Jake. xxx



Happy 60th Birthday
TONY PERRY
With love Kathleen,
Christopher,
Jacqueline, Phil,
Jessica and Lucy.



SEÁN and JUSTINE
Congratulations
on your Wedding
Day 16.2.08.
Good luck. Mum
and Mum-in-law



DANIELLE LEE/GOWARD
23rd February
Happy 16th Birthday
All our love
Mum, John, Lewis,
Liam and Nan xxx



LEANNE WOOTTON
Happy 18th Birthday,
February 21st
Lots of love Mum,
Dad and Daniel xxx



TOM WHITBREAD
Happy 21st
Love Mum, Dad,
James, Harry, Jade
and Nan Maxine xxx



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special day.
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Tinita's mission to help abroad



(photo: RB2L7VGF/03)

A KIND-hearted Christian is about to swap comfortable Harlow for a parish of a very different kind, travelling the world as a missionary.

Tinita Weekes (22), *pictured left*, will spend a minimum of two years working for the Youth With A Mission charity when she leaves the UK in April or May for Colorado in the USA.

From there, she will be sent off with others to parts of the world burdened with poverty or struck by disaster to carry out work ranging from teaching English to helping build homes.

Now Tinita, of The Hoo, Old Harlow, is trying to raise enough money to fund her mission by seeking sponsorship on a monthly basis.

Usually a member of the congregation at Kingsmoor Community Church, she is spending the next few weeks visiting other churches in the town to give presentations on the charity and the sort of work she expects to be doing.

"I have already taken part in training with Youth With A Mission, and this has taken me to China, Thailand and Burma, and involved working with the homeless in American inner-cities," she said.

"The work is completely voluntary but I need to attract enough support from people here in the UK. In order to go, I need to secure pledges totalling £400 a month, which I hope to do by getting lots of people to offer a small amount each month."

Tinita said she had found training with the charity – to which she was introduced by friends – so rewarding that she had no doubts about wanting to work full-time for the cause.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the mission can contact her on 07878 447619 or at weekest@sfrereserves.org.

WI's cancer donation

A YEAR'S worth of fundraising by Church Langley Women's Institute provided a £1,375 donation to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Branch president Diana Armstrong handed over the cheque to the charity in a ceremony at Church Langley Community Centre yesterday (Wednesday).

Mrs Armstrong said: "It has taken us a year to collect this amount and we are very proud of our efforts. We hope the money can be used locally, within the Harlow area."

● HARLOW Fields School and Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice are £750 better off thanks to a Christmas draw at Sam's Trade Centre, in Edinburgh Way, Harlow.

Volunteering in MIND

NEW trustees are needed by mental health charity Harlow MIND to continue its work.

The group, which operates a befriending service and social centre for people with mental impairment, as well as a carers' support service, is looking for people who want to share their skills and knowledge while assisting a worthwhile cause.

Spokeswoman Jacqueline Cadogan said: "Trustees are the people responsible under the charity's governing document for controlling the management and administration of the charity. The role is a very fulfilling position and requires a mixture of skills and time to help us continue supporting our local community."

For more information, call (01279) 421308 or email jacqueline.cadogan@harlowmind.org.

Tributes for Judy

THE woman who has run Harlow and Broxbourne Women's Aid for the past 31 years is to retire next month.

Colleagues of chief executive Judy Travers are now appealing for people who have used the charity's services during the past three decades to contribute to a book being prepared to mark her departure.

"When it first began, Harlow and Broxbourne Women's Aid was a house that housed four families," said spokeswoman Rebecca Camplin. "Now, 31 years later, it has six refuges, seven outreach projects, six drop-in centres and a 24-hour emergency line."

Call (01279) 836611 or email rebecca@womensroom.org.

Cadets' VIP visitor

SHINY boots and sharp creases were in order as Old Harlow's Army Cadet Force welcomed a special guest.

The detachment, based at the TA Centre, in Old Road, was inspected by the High Sheriff of Essex, Lady Diana Kemp Welch, who then observed the evening's training.

She also found time to chat to cadet Chloe Lewis about her ambition to become a forensic scientist with the Royal Military Police.

For information on joining the ACF, call (01279) 445948.

MS carer information

AN information event for carers of multiple sclerosis sufferers takes place at Harlow's Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, on Wednesday.

Run by the East Herts and West Essex branch of the MS Society, the event from 7-9pm will feature talks on benefits entitlements and support available. For more information, call Nancy Borge on 07880 828858.

Festiva's first event

A CLUB offering support to Harlow's black and ethnic minority community launches next Saturday.

The Festiva Club, which will organise social activities and offer cultural awareness training, will be joined by Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley for its first meeting. The function begins at 7pm and all are welcome.

Chlamydia screening

FREE Chlamydia screenings are still taking place in Harlow to reduce infection rates.

The test is for people aged 15-25 and sessions are held each Monday from 9.30am-noon at the Walk-in Centre, in Wych Elm, with no need to book in advance.

Dee's in running for hospital equipment



A NURSE from Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital plans to give local cancer care a boost by running the London Marathon.

Dee Gray, a haematology cancer specialist whose work involves administering intravenous chemotherapy, hopes to raise thousands so she can purchase a new machine to make her job safer for patients.

The provision of a vascular ultrasound machine at PAH would cost about £11,000 but bring major benefits.

In addition, Dee hopes to donate money to Leukaemia Care, a charity which supports families affected by the disease.

With the marathon on April 17, Dee is already in training, running most evenings after work as well as up to 20 miles at weekends.

Anyone wishing to sponsor her can send a cheque payable to "Haematology Trust Fund" to the Haematology Day Unit at the hospital, or visit www.justgiving.com/deegray.

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NAME: Logan (member 829)
DATE OF BIRTH: February 23, 2002
ADDRESS: Radburn Close, Harlow
SCHOOL: Latton Green Primary
HOBBIES: Playing on his X-box
DISLIKES: Rain, school work
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken nuggets
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Cabbage, lettuce
FAVOURITE BOOK: Superman
FAVOURITE TV: Jungle Run, KING STUPID
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Scissor Sisters
PETS: Jedi the cat
WANTS TO BE: A footballer

(photo: HNDHJ2CG/01)



LUKE (member 913), of Carters Mead, Harlow, is 8. He enjoys playing with Lego, building and drawing.

GRACE (member 914), of Bush Fair, Harlow, is 3. She enjoys reading and playing with her dolls and teddies.

New recruits

HANNAH (member 915), of Milwards, Harlow, is 7. She likes computer games, reading and completing puzzles.

REGAN (member 916),

of Carters Mead, Harlow is 2 and enjoys watching *Fifi and The Flower Tots*, dancing to music and being with mum and dad.

AYUB (member 917),

of Wheatfields, Harlow, is 9. He enjoys swimming, football, bowling and golf.

All new recruits joining our Star Rangers club will receive a secret code card and tickets for themselves and three friends to enjoy a free game of 10-pin bowling courtesy of our sponsors, Firstbowl of Harlow.

Dinosaur with trumpet nose

THE remains of a dinosaur thought to have had a trumpet-like nose has been unearthed by scientists in Mexico.

Experts believe the 35ft-long monster, named *velafons coahuilensis*, ate plants and used its large odd-shaped nasal passage to attract mates by blowing air to create music-like sounds. It is believed to date back 72 million years.

The ancient fossil was discovered on the coast near the north-central area of the country which is site a geological formation and is believed to be the



resting place of many dinosaurs. However, very few discoveries have been made there mainly due to the county's warm climate and low level of rainfall which makes rock erosion highly unlikely.

Despite this, it was found by accident after some of the bones were seen sticking out from the ground. It took a dedicated team days of painstaking work to uncover it from 12 feet of dust and rocks and a further 10 years putting it back together. But now it is on display at a museum in Utah for all to see.

Happy Birthday

TODAY

ALFIE (member 745), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 7.

SATURDAY

RYAN (member 144), of Long Ley, Harlow is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **KIRA** (member 608) of Freshwaters, Harlow, and **JOSEPH**, (member 684), from Little Brays, Harlow, are both 9; **SARA** (member 227) from The Maples, Harlow, is 8; **LOGAN**, (member 829) from

Radburn Close, Harlow is 6.

MONDAY

AMY (member 488), of Churchfield, Harlow, is 10; **DARCIE** (member 641), of Upper Mealines, Harlow, is 3.

TUESDAY

STEVIE (member 398) of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **CALLUM** (member 64F), of Aylets Field, Harlow, is 10; **ALARNA** (member 148),

of Kingsland, Harlow, is 9; **JOE** (member 788), of Sakins Croft, Harlow, is 5.

WEDNESDAY

STEFAN (member 45G), of Church Leys, Harlow, and **RYAN** (member 302), of Abbeydale Close, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from *Rangers*. **JADE** (member 894), of Wedhey, Harlow is 8; **TYRESE** (member 785), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 4.

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Image is everything for new PR venture



IMAGE MAKERS: Amanda Johnston, left, and Joanna Pilcher

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A NEW business support service is seeking to help firms maximise their potential after opening in Harlow.

The brainchild of former Harlow iTec employees Joanna Pilcher and Amanda Johnston, iDesign offers companies bespoke marketing solutions using a variety of media. Currently operating from a base in Springhills, the firm can help with everything from professional photography and graphic design through to company rebranding, website design and event management.

The pair bring a wealth of marketing experience to their new roles and have recently launched a new website – www.idesignpics.com – to showcase their talents.

Ms Pilcher said: "Many smaller firms can't afford to run their own PR department and that's where we can help by offering cost-effective marketing solutions to suit any firm's individual needs."

Ancient Raj's aid for Bangladesh

By CHRIS MOSS
mosscc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

A CHARITABLE restaurateur from Sawbridgeworth has spread a little warmth in his native Bangladesh by organising a relief mission to help poverty-stricken locals.

Abdul Doyas, owner of the Ancient Raj, in Knight Street, spent just over a week in the ailing country helping to distribute blankets and winter coats to a grateful populace.

Joined by business partners Shofique and Alkach Miah, cousin Abul Bakar and restaurant customers Charles Moore and Darren Williams, Mr Doyas took with them a shipment of 2,700 thick woollen blankets and 500 children's coats to the Sunangong district, from which his family hails.

Funded from their own pockets and supported by the Bangladeshi government and police force, the group set up several distribution points throughout the province last month, reaching out to families struggling to keep themselves warm during the surprisingly cold winter months.

The relief mission was the second arranged by Mr Doyas, following a previous trip to Bangladesh in the aftermath of the serious flooding afflicting the stricken state in 2004.

"Just seeing the joy and gratefulness in



RELIEF: Mr Doyas, left, handing out blankets with members of his group and local officials in Dera (s)

people's eyes was enough to make the trip worthwhile," he said. "I was really touched by the plight of my people back in Bangladesh and I wanted to do anything I could to help with their suffering."

He was so enthused by the success of his second visit that he plans to return in 2009 with a shipment of computer equipment to donate to schools.

"I've been overwhelmed by the support I've had from the local community and I've

already got a group of people who have given their commitment to helping provide funds for the next visit.

"A little goes such a long way out there and I want to get as many individuals and local businesses involved in time for the next trip, so I would urge anyone interested to get in touch."

If you are interested in helping Mr Doyas with his next relief mission, call him on 07930 375568.

Right song and dance Worth a training award?

MUSICAL and sporty toddlers can look forward to learning all about song, dance and exercise with the launch of two fun new activities at a Harlow nursery school.

Leapfrog Day Nursery, in the Greenway Centre, Harlow Business Park, has appointed two new external teachers to host the Tiny Mites and Tots In Sports sessions twice a month.

The tots taking part in the Tiny Mites exercise will be

taught how to sing, dance and rhyme, while those more interested in sports will get the chance to have fun on beanbags and try out ball and racket sports.

Nursery manager Louise Christie said: "This is something we've been looking to offer parents for some time and it will be of great benefit to the children's mental and physical development."

For more information, call (01279) 441277.

THE organisers of a major awards ceremony are urging any Harlow businesses which have been transformed by innovative training schemes to put themselves forward for a gong. The National Training Awards recognise the efforts made by small firms and individuals to achieve outstanding business and personal success through measured investment in training. Now in their 22nd year, the awards are run by UK Skills on behalf of the Department for

Innovation, Universities and Skills, and are sponsored by City and Guilds.

UK Skills chief executive Simon Bartley said: "We are looking for stories from individuals and organisations whose investment in training has had big results. This could be through improving a business's productivity, reducing costs, boosting staff morale, or transforming a person's career."

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Bowlers roll a great result at charity gala

BOWLERS from throughout the region gathered to make a charity event a rolling success.

A total of 36 teams from as far afield as Walton and West Mersea descended on Harlow's Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club for the annual gala last Wednesday.

The event raised £1,900 for the Essex Air Ambulance and St Clare Hospice in Hastingwood.

Edna Smith, secretary of the club's ladies branch which organised the day-long event, said: "This was one of the best attended events we have had to date and I would like to thank the clubs for coming along and helping us raise the money."

Pictured, *left to right*, are Jill Leutchford of St Clare Hospice, Derek Oakley of Daniel Robinsons, Tye Green Ladies captain Sue Duck, Andrew Hickson of Golden Charter and Bob Wright of Essex Air Ambulance.



(photo: CJNZ4R9F/01)

Coroner rules on Brinkley murder

A HARLOW woman who was murdered five years ago was killed unlawfully, the Essex coroner has ruled.

Mother-of-three Beverly Brinkley (35), *pictured right*, died of head injuries following an argument at a block of flats in The Stow on February 2 in 2003.

She died at Cambridge's Addenbrooke's Hospital four days later.

Nobody has ever been charged in connection with her death, although e-fits of two suspects were released soon afterwards.

At the time, investigating officer detective constable Tracey Hawkins described Ms Brinkley's injuries as "the worst I have ever seen from an attack."

After a five-year wait, at Thursday's inquest at Chelmsford County Hall, coroner Caroline Beasley Murray confirmed to investigating officer Chief Inspector Win Bernard that Ms Brinkley was killed unlawfully.

Following her death, a £5,000 reward was put up for information leading to a conviction, but this saw little response.

Two men were seen leaving the scene following the attack at about 7.45pm; one was described as white, fairly short in his late

30s, with stubble, dark wavy hair and dark eyes.

The second man was described as taller than the first man, stocky and wearing washed-out black jeans and a black or dark green bomber jacket and in his late 20s.

An Essex Police spokesman said on Tuesday: "Although no-one has been charged in connection with the death, it still remains under investigation."

"The case is regularly reviewed and we would welcome any fresh information which would allow us to bring those responsible to justice."

Anyone with information should call police on (01245) 491491.



Late duty chemists rota

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SUNDAY

10am-4pm: Sainsbury's Pharmacy, Fifth Avenue, Harlow.
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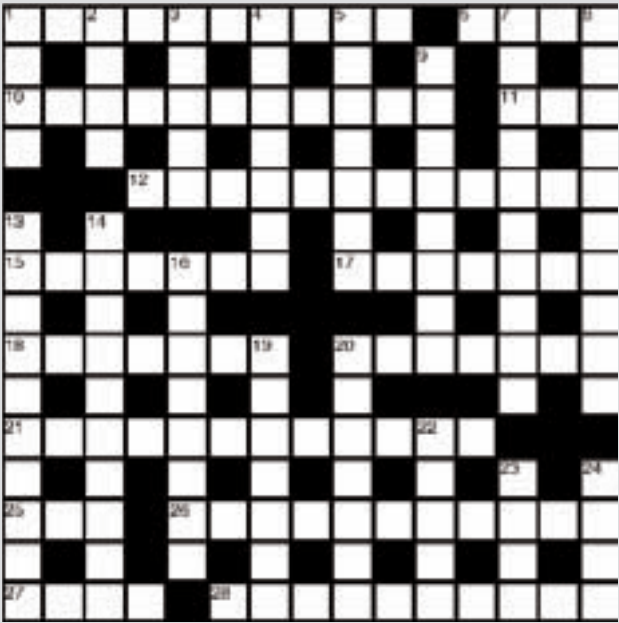
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crossword



ACROSS

- Hand-held compressed air tool for rock drilling (10)
- Confined to one's resting place (4)
- Sensible or prudent middle course (5,6)
- Run in cricket that has not been scored from the bat (3)
- Instrument for measuring changes in atmospheric pressure (7,5)
- House built in the style of an Italian palace (7)
- Produce a bigger photograph (7)
- Printed a further copy (7)
- Nobleman ranking above a count (7)
- Arid region of Western Australia (6,6)
- United, Scottish football team (3)
- Formal organisation of people (11)
- Ditch between garden and surrounding fields (2-2)
- Dirtiest, most impure (10)

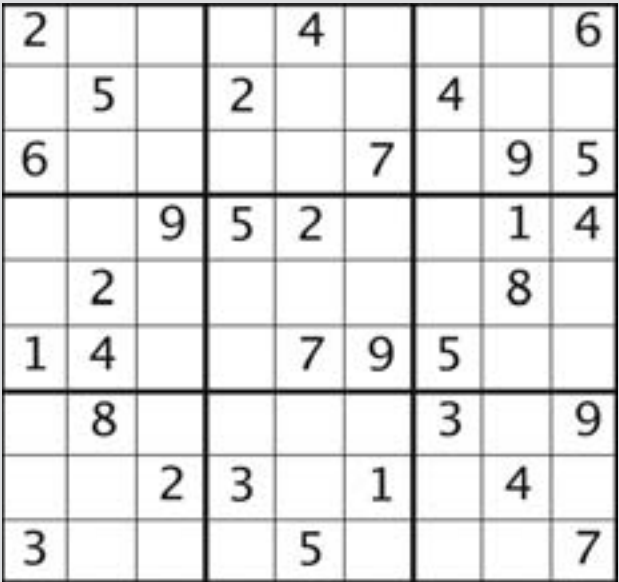
DOWN

- Apostle who was the brother of James and son of Zebedee (4)
- Andy ----, cartoon

character (4)

- Small town on the north coast of Cornwall close to St Ives (5)
- Eminent musical conductor (7)
- Look superstitiously thought to cause harm (4,3)
- French name for a small cake soaked in alcoholic spirit (4,2,4)
- Knowledge of what clothes suit one (5,5)
- One who moves goods illegally in or out of a country (8)
- Instrument for recording breathing movements (10)
- Suffolk village with a famous church west of Southwold (10)
- Daughter of Jethro who married Moses (8)
- Surname of the writer who used the pen name of Lewis Carroll (7)
- Film or play containing songs (7)
- Lariat or lasso (5)
- Pile of burning fuel (4)
- Small species of fly, the females of which are commonly bloodsuckers (4)

sudoku



solutions

ACROSS: 1 Jackhammer: 6
Abed: 10 Happy medium: 11
Bey: 12 Weather glass: 15
Palazzo: 17 Enhance: 18
Retyped: 20 Marquis: 21
Gibson Desert: 25 Ayr: 26
Association: 27 Ha-ha: 28
Uncleane: 2
John: 2 Capp: 3
Hayle: 4 Maestro: 5 Evil
Eye: 7 Baba au rum: 8
Dress sense: 9 Smuggler: 13
Siftography: 14 Blithburgh: 16
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Musical: 22 Reata or Rata: 23
Fire: 24 Gnat.



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Rambo's back for his toughest and bloodiest assignment ever
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Anne's work gets under the landscape's skin



MIXED MOODS: Gallery owner Roger Lee with some of the works by artist Anne Allanson (photo: Z3CQ27HF/01)

THE latest exhibition at Harlow's Parndon Mill Gallery has its roots in a robust yet fragile England.

The landscapes and seascapes of Anne Allanson are now on display at the gallery off Elizabeth Way in the exhibition *Mixed Moods*.

The Welwyn-based artist worked with some of the world's leading architects before achieving her fine arts degree at the University of Hertfordshire and has even been featured in exhibitions at the Royal Academy.

Her paintings' main concern is the reactions of the environment through outside elements and recording that change through a layering process.

"The final decisions may be seen as a formal arrangement of line and colour, visual contrasts and special relationships, but also I hope to convey a certain structural vitality and maybe even touch a nerve or two," said Anne.

The exhibition is free and runs until March 30; for more information, call the gallery on (01279) 426042.

arts diary

DRAMA: Daphne Du Maurier's chilling thriller *Rebecca* is being played out by Harlow Theatre Company at Victoria Hall Theatre, in Bury Road, Old Harlow, until Saturday. Alan Jones directs the spine-tingling story of a woman who moves in with her wealthy new husband to learn the story of his late wife is not all it seemed. Shows start at 8pm and tickets are £7.50 (£6 concs) from (01279) 420062.

ART: Harlow's Gibberd Gallery, in the Civic Centre, has two exhibitions running. The first is collector Ronnie Duncan's modern British works of the 1950s and 1960s. The second is *Revealed*, showing the photographs of Trevor Leighton for the Fairtrade Foundation. Both are free.

MUSIC: One of Hollywood's best-loved musicals will have the audience shaking their tail feathers tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm at The Playhouse. Jake and Elwood star in the modestly titled *The Best Blues Brothers Show in the World - Ever!* featuring all the classics such as *Everybody Needs Somebody*. Tickets are £18.50 from (01279) 431945.

CHILDREN: Sooty and his puppet pals are appearing at The Playhouse on Saturday at 1pm and 4pm in *Sooty's Magic Wand Factory*. The factory is being run by the quiet yellow one and in true Sooty fashion it all goes pear-shaped. Tickets are £8 (£28 family) from (01279) 431945.

DRAMA: Children who think Shakespeare is dull should think again - Shakespeare 4 Kidz is at The Playhouse to perform the bard's mythical island play *The Tempest* on Wednesday at 1.30pm and 7.30pm and his tale of treachery and death *Hamlet* on Thursday at 10am and 1.30pm. Tickets are £13.50 (£8.50 children) from (01279) 431945.

Pop videos help Sonia's star rise internationally

DREAMS of international stardom have come a step closer to reality for a Harlow woman recently starring in a multi-million-selling rapper's video.

Sonia Yasmin Ali (25), of Potter Street, can be seen alongside Fifty Cent and Justin Timberlake in the recent *AYO Technology* video.

Sonia has always lived in Harlow and recently added to her burgeoning CV with appearances in singer Kate Walsh's *Your Song* video and in hair care adverts.

She is also a presenter on cable TV's magazine show *Lad's Lounge*.

"I really like the not knowing what's around the corner, it keeps it exciting," said Sonia. "I could be doing something completely different next week."

The former Harlow College and Burnt Mill pupil added: "I got my first break when I was approached by somebody who was putting together a girl band, Krome

By
JIM TANFIELD

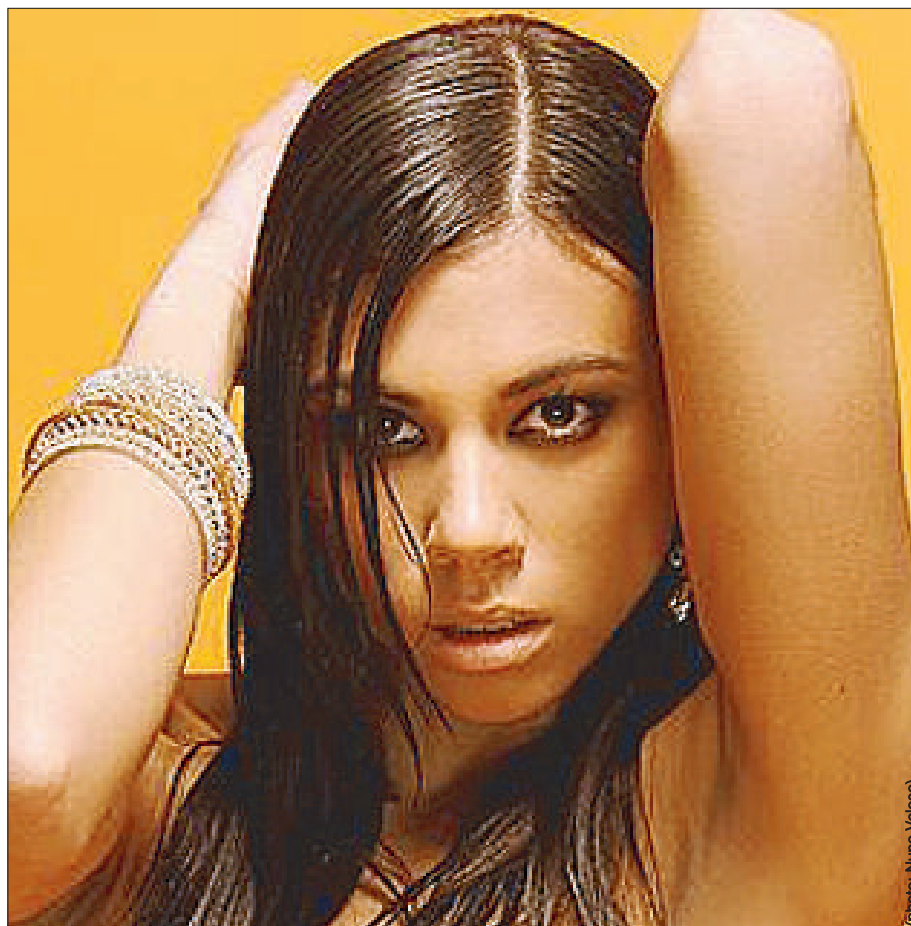
Angelz.

"Unfortunately, we weren't going anywhere and after two years we split up, but I'm still song-writing, working on a new solo album and would love to do a duet with someone big."

Citing soul superstar Stevie Wonder and r'n'b queen Alicia Keys as her inspiration, Sonia has recently been performing her own songs in clubs and in gigs throughout the country.

"My perfect job, however, would be presenting music videos on MTV," she added. Although she has no formal training herself, Sonia believes reality TV shows do not help youngsters understand the work needed to be done in order to make it in show business.

"You really need to put in the graft. The reality shows just don't prepare people, as all they going to get is five minutes in the spotlight and then what?"



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War, gore and more for return of Rambo

RAMBO
certificate 18, running time 1h31m

AFTER the revival of his other heroic alter-ego in last year's *Rocky Balboa*, Sylvester Stallone is back again with more blood, guts and high-powered weapons in the latest (and surely last) chapter in the Rambo saga. For a man now in his 60s, he may have slowed down a bit but his crack Vietnam veteran John Rambo still packs an almighty punch.

Hoping to deflect accusations of this being little more than a vanity project cash-in on a long-dead franchise, Stallone cranks up the violence to hitherto-unimaginable levels and even adds a dose of spirituality for good measure.

Having withdrawn into a simple life in a quaint Thai fishing village, Rambo ekes out a living catching snakes for local entertainers and ferrying tourists around in his old PT boat.

But trouble seems to have an uncanny way of seeking out the musclebound mercenary and when he's approached by a well-meaning group of Christian missionaries who want him to escort them up-river into war-torn Burma, there's only ever going to be one outcome.

He manages to drop the group off peacefully enough but upon his return home learns that the village they were visiting has been raided by bloodthirsty Burmese soldiers, leaving half his former passengers dead and the others held captive.

The desperate minister in charge of the mission momentarily forgets his religious vows, recruits a crack team of mercenaries to rescue his missing preachers and begs Rambo to take them to the village.

Can Rambo – now a peace-loving man with a spiritual side – resist the temptation to join the mercenaries for one last hurrah?

Thankfully, after a bit of unnecessary soul-searching takes up valuable killing time, he finds he can't and soon dons the famous red bandana for a spot of moralistic and completely over-the-top blood-letting in – surprise, surprise – the jungle.

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE: Sylvester Stallone returns for one more outing as the iconic soldier RAMBO (s)



JACK OF ALL TRADES: Jack Black stars in BE KIND REWIND (s)

Hollywood hits get a different kind of remake

BE KIND REWIND
certificate 12A, running time 1h40m

JACK Black is back at his screwball best in this enjoyably surreal, lo-fi romp from hotshot music video supremo turned film director Michael (*Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*) Gondry.

Black plays Jerry, a disillusioned, madcap junkyard worker who hatches a hare-brained scheme to sabotage a shady power plant he suspects of causing him interminable headaches.

But he inadvertently causes his brain to become magnetized, leading in turn to the unintentional destruction of all the movies in the ailing video store his friend Mike (Mos Def) is desperately trying to keep open.

In order to retain the store's one loyal customer, elderly Miss Falewicz (Mia Farrow), the pair decide to re-create a long line of films including *The Lion King*, *Ghostbusters*, *Back To The Future* and *Robocop*, putting themselves and their fellow townspeople into each hilariously low-budget reproduction.

Soon business is booming again, with the remakes outselling the originals, but when the big studios hear of the blossoming cottage industry, they send in prickly executive Ms Lawson (Sigourney Weaver) to crush the business.

With just one week to go before the shop will be reduced to rubble, Mike, Jerry and their friends plan to make one last film – but this time it will tell the tale of their own sorry downfall.

sound check with Chris Moss

FOR we southern types left a little confused by talk of mardy bums and mecca dobbers, lor' luv a duck and thank odd bod for The Kaves.

Although professing an unashamed love of the Arctic Monkeys, this disheveled fourpiece have translated the sound of New Yorkshire for the discerning ears of the earnest indie crowd who've never ventured further north than Watford Gap.

Dig deeper and you'll find the dueling guitars of Television's seminal *Marquee Moon* – all geometric poise and precision, sprinkled with the eccentric, staccato wit of David Byrne and polished to a post-modern sheen with Strokes-esque riffs.

The Kaves are smarter than your average post-punks, not confusing melody with mediocrity and never outstaying their welcome with smartly tailored three-minute power-pop nuggets – witness the teenage kicks of *Matador* for proof.

It's only a matter of time before they get the recognition they so richly deserve. Catch them live at Club Quattro on March 14 – you won't believe yer mince pies.



Band: The Kaves
From: The Herts/Essex crossroads
Who they?: Andy Swarbrick (vocals/bass), Jamie Hayward (vocals/guitar), Liam Parker (lead guitar), James Thompson (drums)
Sounds like: Tom Verlaine Brianstorming with Albert Hammond Jr.
Website: www.myspace.com/thekaves

gig guide

TONIGHT

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Miko; Moonlight Surprise

CHEQUERS, Market Street,

Old Harlow – Tramlane Duo
WHITE HORSE, Old Road, Old Harlow – Triple X

FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Abel Is Dying; Kenai; Icarus Tide; Templeton Pek

QUATTROZ, The Rows, Harlow – Monday Arms; Broken Mile; Lego Castles

CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – Bob & Doug

SATURDAY

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Freebird

CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson, Jim

GREATEST HITS

Morrissey (album, Decca)

There's always something annoying about such prolific artists putting their latest singles on a greatest hits compilation. With the execrable *That's How People Grow Up* on here, Morrissey proves his unswerving narcissism is alive and well. Morrissey was a brilliant songwriter, both with The Smiths and in his early solo career, demonstrated on here by the sublime *Suedehead* and *Every Day Is Like Sunday*. Unfortunately, the rut he became stuck in is all too obvious, with the bland later offerings sounding far too generic.

DETOURS

Sheryl Crow (album, A&M)

I want to like this record, and not just through nostalgia for mid '90s classics such as *If It Makes You Happy*. It's a generous 15 tracks (with, get this, a UK-only bonus track), she's covered interesting political issues in her lyrics, and that rocked-up country sound has to be a guilty pleasure for most of us. Unfortunately, though, while Crow's looks may have defied age, her music hasn't. Her musings on peak oil, consumer culture and religious tolerance are more nauseating than inspiring, while the music makes most of

also showing

JUMPER. A genetic anomaly allows a young man to teleport himself anywhere but lands him in the middle of a war that has been raging for thousands of years between his kind and those sworn to kill them.

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RATATOUILLE. An epicurean rat makes an unusual alliance with a restaurant's new garbage boy in order to save his favourite Parisian eatery.

STARDUST. In a rural town bordering a sinister magical land, a young man makes a promise to his high-maintenance girlfriend to retrieve a fallen star.

BLACK GOLD (Playhouse). This documentary asks all of us to wake up and smell the coffee in this exposé of the exploitation of African farmers.

monday classic

THE DARJEELING LIMITED. Three estranged American brothers set off on a spiritual voyage across India with a plan to find themselves and bond in this brilliantly surreal comedy from Wes Andersen.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Uneven laughs in a box of horrors

MASTERS OF HORROR: SEASON 2, VOLUME 2

(Anchor Bay Entertainment UK, 18, retail)

The second – and, unfortunately, most likely final – season of Mick Garris' thoroughly enjoyable series of one-hour horror films draws to a close with this six-disc box set.

As with the earlier releases, it's something of a mixed bag – the format of giving directors relatively free rein in picking their material leads some to produce their best work in years while others seem to wobble alarmingly in tone and style.

The best of the six episodes here is Tobe Hooper's adaptation of Ambrose Bierce's *The Damned Thing*, updated to the present day and fleshed out with a strong environmental undercurrent by Richard Christian Matheson.

It's a tight, fast-paced and effectively grim chiller, a world away in its gripping effectiveness from Hooper's disappointing first season contribution *Dance Of The Dead*.

Haunted by an incident from his childhood in which the appearance of a strange black substance bubbling from the walls heralded a murderous rampage by his gentle father, Sheriff Kevin Reddle (Sean Patrick Flanery) sees the familiar signs recurring in his small home town and tries to reach the core of the mystery before the monstrous force erupts once again to set parents and children, siblings and loved ones at each other's throats.

As you'd expect from this director, the mayhem gets pretty graphic but is strongly underpinned by a tense atmosphere of impending chaos which is finally unleashed to alarmingly plausible effect.

Brad Anderson's bleak, heart-breaking *Sounds Like* is almost too sad to bear in places, and particularly untypical of the usual genre staples as a withdrawn everyman trudging stolidly on from the tragic death of his son finds his life increasingly blighted by an over-acuteness of his hearing.

With a strong thematic resonance to Poe's *The Fall Of The House Of Usher*, Chris Bauer gives an intense and utterly convincing portrait of a man teetering on the verge of implosion as the world's noise intrudes evermore to claw down the walls of his sanity.

Ernest Dickerson directs Garris' story *The V Word* but, despite featuring the wonderful Michael Ironside as a ferocious vampire unwittingly discovered in a funeral home by two teenage boys up for a lark, it's an uneven and largely squandered opportunity, as if neither was quite sure what to do with the premise.

The opening break-in as the boys creep around in the eerie establishment and the purely feral appearance and messy feeding habits of the creature work just fine, but thereafter the story wanders around rather lost and can't seem to decide whether to play it straight or for laughs.

Even more disappointing is Peter Medak's black comedy offering *The Washingtonians*, in which a nice young couple discover an old painting of President George Washington in their basement concealing a roll of parchment indicating that the father of the nation was secretly a ravening cannibal. Unfortunately, a band of contemporary devotees with similar tastes will stop at nothing to keep this secret history just that.

It's a great, out-there idea but handled far too clumsily and bluntly, with rampaging cannibals in period dress



and plywood teeth one moment cutting to lingering shots of the sleepy town's elderly residents slobbering over plates of meat in the local diner.

Tom Holland's *We All Scream For Ice Cream* also has a broad streak of humour running through it but he handles it far better, with a group of men playing the price for a childhood prank in which they accidentally killed a slow-witted ice cream-vending clown who returns from the grave in his tinkling van to prowl the streets at night and take gooey vengeance through their children.

Finally, Japanese director Norio Tsurata delivers what feels like a greatest hits of Asian horror compilation in *Dream Cruise*, with a cuckolded businessman taking his wife and her American lover for a jaunt out to sea only to find themselves becalmed and under attack from a spirit seeking payback, complete with shock-edited manifestations and a pale-faced ghost woman peering through lank hair (when not killing with it). As with previous releases, each disc has a variety of extras including commentary tracks, original scripts and mini-features on various aspects of each film.

Star rating: ★★

RUN FATBOY RUN

(Entertainment In Video, 15, retail & rental)

Simon Pegg was pretty much perfect casting in *Shaun Of The Dead* and *Hot Fuzz*, perfect vehicles for his quirky style and range which he co-created with director Edgar Wright, and neither of which pandered

to mainstream tastes on the way to becoming cult gems.

But not every movie he makes can pour from the same wellspring of talent and so we find him in *Run Fatboy Run*, an amiable enough if untaxing and obvious amusement directed by *Friends* star David Schwimmer whose occasional quirkiness does little to conceal the fact that it's fairly standard multiplex fayre aiming for the *Notting Hill/Love Actually* market.

Pegg plays an average Joe who jilts his pregnant fiancée at the altar only to decide five years later it was the biggest mistake of his life and he wants her back – except he's now got some heavyweight competition for her affections and decides to convince her he's changed by running the London Marathon.

Star rating: ★★

DANIELLE STEEL'S SAFE HARBOUR

(Entertainment In Video, 12, retail & rental)

Mega-selling author Danielle Steel's name in the title tells you all you need to know about this high gloss story of a grieving widow healing her heart at a beachside retreat with the help of a cheerful artist who teaches her how to live, love and laugh once more.

Mostly saccharine movie-of-the-week stuff lacking any real edge, but amiable enough for those who like their romance sunlit and fluffy.

Star rating: ★★

Tanfield and Chris Moss

the Virgin playlist seem alternative. Let's be kind and give it an A for effort though – she did write *All I Wanna Do* after all!

THE CLOUD ROOM

The Cloud Room (album, A&G)

This is post-punk at its most deliriously infectious. There's a dark cloud hanging over this album but the Bowie-like rebellion continues throughout. *Sunset Song* is an anthemic trawl through frontman J's misty mind while *Beautiful Mess* appears to have an ecological soul to raise an eyebrow from our unwashed brethren.

WE MIGHT DISAPPEAR

The Jukes (album, Triumphant Sound)

Shifting from lilting chamber pop perfection to smart post-punk minimalism in a blink, this is post-modernist pick 'n' mix like nothing else you'll have heard for a while. Gentle, seductive and executed with effortless dexterity, it's all sumptuous summer drawl and daisy chain romanticism for a daydreaming Facebook generation – a glimpse of some secret pastoral Arcadia from the tear-stained bedroom window of a high-rise suburban flat.

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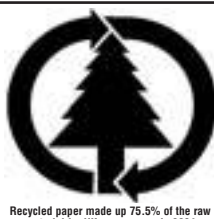
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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

One of the most oppressive planetary influences is played out and this could see you flagging physically, or find that the realities of life clash with your desire to have a good time. Ironically, you can enjoy yourself, but you just can't burn the candle at both ends. With one person, use your natural diplomacy to quell the potential for a rift. Call your Special Libra Prediction line for more news.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

You may want to have a fantastically frivolous time. Make sure you are out and about with your boss or parent if you do as if not, they're going to probably be mightily miffed. Why? Because they can feel left out or more likely judgemental that you're not concentrating on the task in hand. How to handle this? Use all of your sultry charm Taurus. Call for your in-depth horoscope in full.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

An obstacle can be put in your path. And yet someone in your locality or a family member can give you great advice on how to deal with this. You don't have to follow what they say, word for word, but feeling supported can help you overcome things. Don't feel you're weak for asking. Be gracious in the face of this opposition - you're more likely to fend it off. Call for your in-depth horoscope.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

In the last few days you've had a taste of the opportunities that beckon. This may have been exciting and challenging, all at the same time. However, if you're putting in extra hours at work or are about to take on extra responsibilities, all this just may cause a little bit of a judder in your emotional life. Make time for a little escapism. Call for your in-depth horoscope in full.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Speaking out more freely is good and you're being given lots of astral support to do this. Yet not everyone will be receptive and this week someone could feel that you're being too pushy with your ideas. Accept that others have an equal right to an opinion and you'll deal with this more easily. It could be a case of two strong-willed individuals. Call me now for your in-depth horoscope.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

Whether you're about to buy a new washing machine or you're about to sign off a mega deal as a business tycoon, the key to the start of this week is buyer beware. Sorry to labour the point, but do read the small print. However, what can delight you is that someone can be wonderfully generous or will they be wonderfully alluring? Maybe! Call me now for your in-depth horoscope in full.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

You need to feel that your voice is heard. Fortunately, with talk and thought planet Mercury now ending a tricky rewind, it more easily can be - especially around financial matters. However, the Sun is the big mover this week and this is going to see you keen to express your ideas and creativity more vigorously. Learning new skills can be very appealing. Call to hear why self-esteem is the key.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

You've become increasingly aware of Leo that a bit of proverbial belt tightening has been in order. You may not have liked this, or you may have been slashing costs left, right and centre. If you're still in denial this week a bill or cost can crop up which focuses the mind. Fortunately, an amazing conversation can put such issues into perspective. Call for your in-depth horoscope in full.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

If you've financial burdens, they can catch up with you. But you won't buckle under the weight of these - do take steps to sort them. Firstly, make sure you communicate with those you owe cash too. Secondly, work out a new budget that's realistic. Thirdly, be honest about the things you don't really need in your life. Simplify where possible. Call me now Aquarius for your in-depth horoscope.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Over the next few days, you'd be wise not to jump to conclusions about your relationships. Something or someone could seem to lack value or appear not to come up to scratch. However, if you wait a while, nash your teeth and commit to being a tad less perfectionist, things can look better than you fear. Goodwill can take you far Virgo. Call for your in-depth horoscope in full.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

Good news can come in unusual ways. For example, this can be an excellent time to seek out confidential support, and someone can have a low-key but powerful role to play. However, a challenge is possible. This may just come out in terms of a dip in energy or drive, so try not to add to your ire by getting overly frustrated - it won't help. Call me now for your in-depth horoscope.

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PARKING ATTENDANTS/CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – Ref 1E128S

Part-time or Full-time staff required

Salary up to £17,000 pa (based on a 40 hour week)

The Parking Attendants/Civil Enforcement Officers patrol the Borough of Broxbourne, both on-street and in the Council's off-street town centre pay and display car parks, issuing penalty charge notices and undertaking other inspections and enforcement relating to environmental problems.

Applicants should ideally be computer literate, need a manual driving licence, excellent people skills, and be prepared to work in all weathers, at weekends and bank holidays on a rota basis.

This role requires a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

COMMUNITY CARE OFFICERS – Ref 1M065N

Salary from £16,909 pa

The Community Care service provides support which enables local people who are elderly or disabled to live independently in their own homes. You will handle out of hours calls for Broxbourne Council and external customers. The service operates 24 hours a day 365 days per year and our team of community care officers work a shift rota to cover these hours.

We are looking for people with a caring attitude who can take sensible decisions in urgent situations. Experience in care work, nursing profession or ambulance service is desirable but essentially we need people committed to improving the quality of life for our clients. Experience of call centre work would also be an advantage. A clean driving licence is essential. There are currently two full time posts available.

This role requires a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SUPERVISORS – Ref 1M206S

Broxbourne Civic Hall & Grundy Park Leisure Centre

Salary from £13,180 pa, pro rata for part-time

We have two vacancies, 40 hours at Grundy Park Leisure Centre and 30 hours at Broxbourne Civic Hall which involve responsibility for the day to day supervision of food and beverage operations ensuring that an efficient, effective, friendly and profitable service is provided that exceeds customer expectations. This involves a range of tasks including stock control, ordering, operating bar and vending services, maintaining equipment, implementation of key documentation and adhering to agreed procedures, including cleaning / preparation of equipment and areas. A full driving licence is essential.

A positive approach is essential as is the proven ability to supervise others whilst working as part of a team. As well as day shifts the position includes evenings, weekends and Bank Holiday working.

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From £6.80 per hour

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Hoddesdon Open Air Pool

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Successful applicants must hold a current National Pool Lifeguard Qualification and ideally have a First Aid at Work certificate. These roles require a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

OPERATIONS OFFICERS– Ref 100

Grundy Park Leisure Centre – Full and Part-time positions available

John Warner Sports Centre – Full and Part-time positions available

Broxbourne Civic Hall – Full-time position available

Salary from £12,445 pa, pro rata for part-time

The key duties of these positions include setting up and breaking down of equipment and undertaking cleaning duties.

Grundy Park and John Warner candidates will require the National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.

Broxbourne Civic Hall candidates do not require a lifeguard qualification but a driving licence and daily use of a car is desirable to enable officers to travel between venues.

All roles involve working on a rota basis and include working early mornings, late evenings and weekends.

This role requires a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

CUSTOMER SERVICES ASSISTANT – Ref 1C118N

Starting salary £6,874 pa, rising to £7,592 pa (after 6 months)

20 hours per week

We are looking for experienced, friendly, efficient staff to join the busy customer services team.

The post involves working in 2 out of 3 areas, which provides variety in the role and includes either:-

- working on the Council's helpline dealing with customer queries by phone and on corporate reception, or
- in the Council's One Stop Shops, dealing with cash collection and customer queries in person and on our corporate reception.

Applicants should have worked in a customer facing environment and be able to demonstrate excellent customer care skills. Ideally you will have experience of using computers and possess appropriate GCSE/O' level passes or equivalent.

RECEPTIONIST – Ref 3REC

Grundy Park Leisure Centre

Part time vacancy of 17.25 hours per week

Salary from £11,513 pa pro rata

The post includes working evenings and weekends.

The closing date for the following posts is Friday, 7th March 2008

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Applicants preferably with experience of working with children should be willing to work on children's activities and/or youth activities during evenings, weekends and school holidays as projects develop.

Both roles require a Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure.

For an informal discussion about the above two vacancies, please contact Kelly Hawkins on 01992 785574.

The benefits package includes a full training and development programme, competency or performance related pay, free leisure centre membership, final salary pension scheme, and where applicable, flexible working hours, a relocation package and child care voucher scheme.

Apply to Personal Services for further information and an application form to be returned by the relevant closing date, quoting the appropriate reference number.

Borough Offices, Bishops' College, Churchgate, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN8 9XQ. Telephone Direct Line: (01992) 785509 Fax: (01992) 626917 Email: personnel@broxbourne.gov.uk Website: www.broxbourne.gov.uk.

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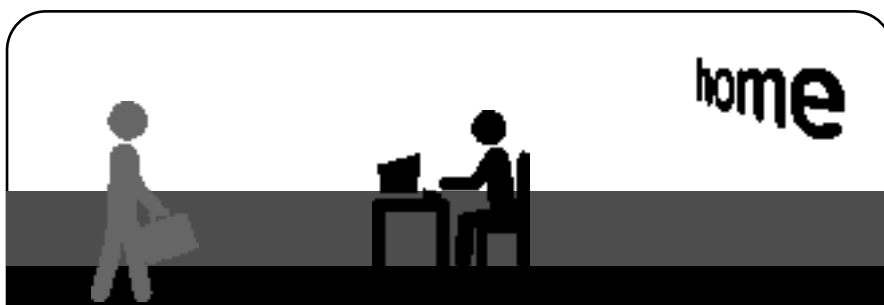
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LICENSING ACT 2003
APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

(Sections 17 or 71 of the Act)

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The application is for a premises licence to include Late Night refreshment 23.00 hrs until 24.00 hrs Sunday to Thursday. 23.00 hrs until 01.00 hrs the following morning on Friday and Saturday.

The Licensing Register may be inspected at the Licensing Authority, Harlow District Council, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday except public holidays. Details are also provided on Harlow District Council's website at www.harlow.gov.uk

Any representations by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the above address by 14.03.08.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable on summary conviction by a maximum fine of £5,000.

Essex County Council

(GOWER'S SUBWAY, FIRST AVENUE, HARLOW)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

EFFECT OF THE ORDER: To temporarily close Gower's Subway located on First Avenue (Mandela Avenue) approximately 167 metres east of the centreline of Mistley Road, in the District of Harlow.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 01 March 2008 for six months or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst construction work to widen the subway is undertaken.

The alternative routes for crossing First Avenue will be via the Pelican Crossings located i) 20 metres west of the centreline of Orchard Croft, and ii) 60 metres east of the centreline of Muskhams Road.

Access will be maintained, to properties adjacent to the closure, for residents and visitors all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 01 March 2008 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

FIRST AVENUE, HARLOW
INSTALLATION OF BUS LANE & GENERAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Essex County Council will be installing a bus lane and making general highway improvements on First Avenue, in the Town of Harlow, in the District of Harlow between Gilden Way to Velizy Avenue.

Works are broken down into 2 phases:

- Phase 1- Velizy Avenue to Howard Way
- Phase 2- Howard Way to Gilden Way

The expected completion dates for Phase 1 is spring 2009. The timescale for works to Phase 2 has still to be finalised and a further notification will be advertised at a later date. Phase 1 will include some statutory utility diversion works and widening of Gowers subway within the Phase 2 area. Formal consultation for the Bus Lane traffic restriction will then occur.

The works will see the current road layout widened and improved to modern standards. The pedestrian subways at Park Lane and The Gowers will also be refurbished.

The works will periodically involve a reduction in the available road width whilst construction is carried out and traffic will need to be controlled by traffic lights. When this occurs it is expected to cause severe delays to travel in the surrounding area. Early warning signs on First Avenue and key approach roads to Harlow will advise road users of the situation.

General working hours will be restricted to 9.30am to 4.30pm to alleviate the worst effects. However as sections are completed, the whole carriageway will be resurfaced, requiring overnight closures. Alternative routes will be available and prior formal notification given at these times. Some side roads will need to be closed for short periods of time to allow the improvement works to proceed. Alternative access arrangements will be available and prior formal notification given.

We will pay particular attention to pedestrian safety, but we would ask pedestrians and drivers to respect the road works signs and directions; to use signed routes; and to generally take care. Subways and pelican crossings will remain operational and should be used. It may be unsafe to use uncontrolled crossings and at times these will be closed and the centre islands removed.

For more information concerning the planned works please contact Ian Turner on 01245 437551.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005

Notice is hereby given that: **Mecca Bingo Limited** of the following address: Statesman House, Stafferton Way, Maidenhead, Berks SL6 1AY is applying under section 187 of the Gambling Act 2005 to vary a bingo premises licence issued under that Act. The application relates to the following premises: **Mecca Bingo Club**, Terminus House, Terminus Street, Harlow, Essex CM20 4BH. The application is to vary the licence as follows: To allow for the installation of a smoking shelter. The application has been made to: Harlow District Council. Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application. Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the application: A person who lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities. A person who has business interests that might be affected by the authorised activities. A person who represents someone in any of the above two categories. Any representations must be made by the following date: 13th March, 2008. It is an offence under section 342 of the Gambling Act 2005 if a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information which is false or misleading.

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Orders have been made in the undermentioned Courts against the following (note: all debts due to the estate should be paid to me):

HERTFORD
COUNTY COURT

No. 62 of 2008 RE: **KEVIN JOHN KNOWLES** a Mini Cab Driver residing at 28 Rayfield, Epping, Essex, CM16 5AD
— on 4 February 2008

No. 65 of 2008 RE: **PETER JOHN HOLLIS** Infrastructure & Development Consultant residing at 184 Hookfield, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6QW

No. 64 of 2008 RE: **BARRY WILLIAM MULDOON** a Personal Assistant to Principal residing at 114 Cannons Brook, Harlow, Essex, CM19 4EG and lately of The Old Queens Head, The Street, Sheering, Herts, CM22 7LN
— on 6 February 2008

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

No. 10375 of 2007 RE: **GARY EELS** of and trading at 211 Nichols Field, Harlow, Essex CM18 6EF as
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Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Marquis Sp v Old Town p/p; Parndon Royals 0, GPCA 3; Rouge Lyon 3, Risden Wd 2.

Div one: GPCA res 2, New Tn 0; Harberts 1, Altham Grove 2; Maypole Ath res 3, Old Townmead 4; Risden Wd res 4, Pollards 1.

Div two: Eastwick 1, Rouge Lyon res 2; Galaxy 1, A&A 2.

Div three: Maiden v Brookside p/p; Matching 7, St Germaine 1; Maypole Sp 3, UG 4; Risden Wd 2, Latton Orient 2.

Div four: Broadley Common 0, FC Flare 4; Dynamo 4, Ashfield 0, Sewardstone v Harberts OB p/p.

Div five: Eppaldo 2, Altham Grove res 0; Epping 4, Archers Dart 2; Rouge Lyon A v Harberts A p/p.

Fixtures

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

Football

Ryman League, prem div: Hastings Utd v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Bowers and Pitsea v Sawbridgeworth Tn.

LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, snr prem div: Galleywood v Epping.

Snr div one: Roydon v Springfield, Potter Street v Ongar Tn.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Div One Cup semi-finals: Hatfield Heath res v Albury, Sheering res v Thorley Park.

Prem div: Loughton v Alemite Ath, Quendon Ath v Debden res, White Roding v Potter Street res.

Div one: Frontiers v Lower Street, North Weald res v Dunmow Rhodes, Potter Street 'A' v Heath Rovers, Salvation Army v Avondale Rangers, Thaxted Rangers res v Langley Rangers.

Hockey

East Men's League, div four south east: Havering II v Harlow.

Essex Women's Hockey League prem div: Harlow v Brentwood II.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Parndon Royals v Marquis Sports, Gt Parndon CA v Old Town Ath, Maypole Ath v Rouge Lyon.

Div one: Altham Grove v New Town, Lindsey St v Maypole Ath res, Old Townmead v Pollards, Risden Wd res v Unique.

Div two: Marquis res v FC Parkside, Pools v Galaxy, Rhyno v Eastwick.

Div three: Risden Wd A v Maypole Sp, UG v Maiden, Brookside v Harberts res.

Div four: Cottingham v Ashfield, FC Clark v Broadley Common, FC Flare v Abbey Albion, Sewardstone v Dynamo.

Div five: Eppaldo v Matching res, Harberts A v Altham Grove res, Rouge Lyon A v Epping Ath.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26

Ryman League: Wealdstone v Harlow Tn.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27

Capital League, eastern division: Maldon Tn v Harlow Tn.

Tables

CAPITAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Feb 16
Eastern Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
AFC Hornchurch	8	8	0	0	24
Harlow Town	12	7	0	5	21
Chelmsford City	12	6	3	3	21
Enfield Town	9	6	0	3	18
Ware	9	4	1	4	13
Leyton	8	2	3	3	9
Brimsdown Rovers	8	2	2	4	8
St Albans City	7	2	1	4	7
Maldon Town	11	1	3	7	6
Leighton Town	8	1	1	6	4

THE LFC INSURANCE GROUP ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Up to & incl Sat Feb 17
Senior Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Ongar Town	16	13	2	1	41
Potter Street	16	14	0	2	39
M & B Club	16	11	2	3	32
Faces F C	17	10	2	5	32
Rayleigh Town	18	7	7	4	28
Herongate Athletic	17	7	5	5	26
Old Chelmsfordians	17	6	4	7	25
Sandon Royals	16	6	4	6	22
Ryan F C	17	6	4	7	22
Roydon	19	7	0	12	21
Leigh Ramblers	18	5	3	10	18
Leytonstone Utd	15	3	1	11	13
Stambridge Utd	17	1	2	14	8
Springfield	15	2	2	11	5

Harlow get back to winning ways

SKIPPER Steve White and Rob Chandler played pivotal roles as Harlow returned to winning ways with a convincing victory over struggling Redbridge & Ilford.

White's hat-trick took his league tally to 31 goals in 16 games but it was the unselfish attacking play of Chandler, in his best display for the club, that set up Saturday's victory.

Harlow started positively and went ahead on 10 minutes. Chandler was released down the right wing and he raced into the 'D' where he was faced with a one-on-one with the keeper, but he intelligently squared it for White to shoot home into the unguarded net.

The hosts continued to press and doubled

Harlow 3, Redbridge & Ilford II 0

(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, division four south east)

their advantage midway through the half.

White picked up a loose ball just outside the 'D' before beating his marker and firing home from the top of the circle.

White almost completed his hat-trick just before the end of the half but his full-length dive deflected a firmly struck Chris Shearman-Slack cross onto a post.

Despite the dominance in the first period Harlow looked nervous in the second half.

This led to the midfield and defensive units dropping deeper, thus allowing Redbridge & Ilford the majority of the possession in the

opening 20 minutes of the second period. Strong defensive work, in particular by Kyle Plumridge, kept chances limited for the visitors.

Harlow ended the match much the stronger, with the four-pronged attack of Justin Hayward, Chandler, Shearman-Slack and White proving too strong for the visitors' defence.

The scoring was completed five minutes before the end. Shearman-Slack tackled an under pressure defender and released Chandler down the right flank.

In a carbon copy of the opening strike Chandler again unselfishly squared for White to complete his hat-trick.

HARLOW (squad): Norris, Jones, Prodger, Torvel, Plumridge, Hayward, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Shearman-Slack, White (c).

Ladies' awesome four-some

GOALS by Carolyn Rushton and Sonya Amos and a brace from Emma Tweddle gave Harlow a convincing 4-1 home win over East London in the Essex Women's Hockey League premier division.

It was a stark contrast to last week's 1-1 draw with the same side.

Harlow dominated midfield through Petra Trimble and player-of-the-match Rushton.

With just nine minutes gone, Tweddle put the home side ahead when she slotted home from close range after good work by left-forward Charlotte Byers.

Amos added to the tally eight min-

utes later when she controlled the ball in the circle away from the closing defender and slotted past the keeper.

East London converted a penalty corner five minutes before the break.

However, the hosts scored a third goal early in the second half. Rushton and Tweddle combined well with a quick one-two before the former slotted in.

Tweddle grabbed the fourth with 15 minutes remaining.

HARLOW LADIES: Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Trimble, Jo Green, Price, Rushton, Steenekamp, Byers, Tweddle, Amos, Donaghey.



Wafula-Strike aims for second Paralympics

ANNE Wafula-Strike's main ambition this year is to represent Great Britain at the Paralympics.

The 36-year-old, who gained British citizenship in 2006, has her sights on making the Games in Beijing, China, later this year. Wafula-Strike, from Willowfield, represented Kenya in the 2004 Paralympics in Athens – her first appearance at a Paralympics. She told *Star Sport*: "My main ambition this year is to make the Paralympics and it would be an honour to represent Great Britain.

"My training is going very well. I am doing a lot of endurance work."

Wafula-Strike, who is primarily aiming for qualification in the 100m and 200m events, is competing in Switzerland in the World Series in April and also at the Paralympics World Cup in Manchester in May.

Wafula-Strike has been in a wheelchair since she was diagnosed with polio at a very early age. She became the first ever wheelchair user from East

Africa to compete in the Paralympics when she took part in the Athens Games in 2004. She was awarded a special gold medal to recognise her achievements.

Speaking at an event at the Hertfordshire Sports Village in Hatfield where she was publicising the role of volunteers at sports clubs, she said: "There's no doubt that volunteers have played a huge part in the development of my career and continue to do so. In fact it simply wouldn't have happened without them. "Volunteers are so vital in all sports but especially in mine as I rely heavily on their support for so much that I do."

The Herts programme has developed new guides, workshops and tips for sports clubs to aid administrative volunteers at grassroots level.

The scheme has been created and funded by Sport England and provides skill and support for volunteers through a range of print, on-line tools and tutored workshops.

GOING FOR GOLD: Anne Wafula-Strike



Hasell returns from injury as reserves triumph

KEEPER James Hasell returned from injury as Harlow Town reserves got back to winning ways in thick fog at Barrows Farm.

Hasell had been out for three weeks after suffering a gash just below his knee against Chelmsford City in the Ryman Football League premier division.

But he looked in good shape and kept a clean sheet as the

Hawks won 4-0 against Leyton in the Capital League eastern division last Wednesday, with James Bunn netting a first-half brace.

Hasell was little troubled by the Leyton attack, but it was a different story for his opposite number Sam Tanner.

Barely five minutes in, midfielder Scott Curley slotted in the opener.

Danny Hill was hauled down by Ishmael Osomor in the area on 25 minutes, with Bunn stepping up to strike the resulting spot-kick high into the centre of the net.

The frontman then doubled his tally with a crisp volley on 39 minutes, sending Kevin Warren's men in at the break with a comfortable three-goal cushion.

Anthony Charlton scored the

hosts' fourth near the end, firing a delightful effort into the top corner from 30 yards out.

The visitors went in search of a late consolation but Dee Okojie's shot was stopped by Hasell.

Late on, Hawks defender Lewis Baker scooped the ball away after Leyton substitute Chetin Ali rounded the keeper and got a weak shot away from a tight angle.

Favourites go out in Knock-out Cup semis

BOTH the favourites were knocked out in the semi-finals of the Harlow & District Darts League Knock-out Cup.

CC Whites trounced league leaders Servo Hawks 5-1, while Young Pretenders won their last four match against White Admiral in a thrilling match which went down to the wire.

It looked bleak for Young Pretenders, who went 3-0 down before winning two legs and losing the next.

At 4-2 up Admiral only needed one point for the match, but Pretenders pulled it back to 4-4, taking the match into a deciding straight eight.

The eight went two rounds and Rob Winslow shot out on 32, giving the win to Pretenders.

In the other semi, Whites went 3-0 up before Hawks pulled one leg back.

However, Hawks were in deep trouble after losing the first pair.

Whites only needed one more point for the match, but Hawks were on double figures to take the point with their opponents back on 211.

After his earlier 180, Alex Hogg hit a sublime 171 to leave his partner Mick Rout on double top for the leg and the match.

Whites did not waste this opportunity and now meet Young Pretenders in the final on Friday March 28 at a venue to be announced.

Athletes shine in league

FIVE local athletes took part in a league meeting at Chingford at the weekend.

In the Under 15 boys 4km road race, Harlow's Daniel Yaxley recovered from a stomach bug to finish in 6th place in a time of 14 minutes and 15 seconds.

Harlow's Tom Richards – in his very first 4km run – was 16th in 17:45.

In the U-15 girls race, Harlow's Sophie Fuhr ran well for 4th in 16:23.

In the U-17 girls event, North Weald's Jess Docking was 3rd in 16 mins exactly.

This was enough to make Jessica the overall winner of all Chingford League races throughout the 2007-08 season.

Her younger brother Harry (11) was a gallant 9th in the U-13 boys race held over a 3km course.



Fracas forces ref to abandon match

LANGLEY Rangers and North Weald reserves could face disciplinary action from the Essex FA after their game had to be abandoned by the referee after 60 minutes on Saturday.

An altercation between a North Weald player and a Langleigh Rangers opponent ended with a Harlow player requiring hospital treatment.

Tempers then became more heated with players from both sides and supporters allegedly involved before the referee called a halt to the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League division one game.

Langleigh were leading 1-0 at the time of the abandonment.

The title ambitions of leaders Alemite Athletic strengthened as they won 5-3 at Pelly House, while second-placed North Weald could only draw 0-0 at Hatfield Heath.

Alemite are three points ahead and have a game in hand over Weald.

Other results:- prem div – Birchanger 2, Loughton 1; Potter St res 0, Old Street 7; White Roding 1, Debden res 0.

Div one – Frontiers 1 (Grundy), Avondale Rangers 5; Salvation Army v Thorley Park p/p (Thorley Park could not raise a side); Sheering res 3, Dunmow Rhodes 0; Thaxted Rangers res 1, Hatfield Heath res 9.

Late strike cracks Shell in 'six-pointer'

EPPING answered manager Mark Wells' calls for more commitment and belief when they beat fellow strugglers Shell away 1-0 in a 'six-pointer'.

The winner in Saturday's LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League senior premier division clash came after 87 minutes when Lee Forde fired low past the keeper.

Chris Muir had forced the home custodian to save smartly after 20 minutes and Epping's Cheng Mparupsa shot over the cross bar on the half-hour mark, while Epping had a let-off on 60 minutes when a header was nodded over from 10 yards.

The victory was only Epping's second one in the league this season.

"Epping need to build upon this performance and the commitment and temperament of the side impressed me enormously," said Wells.

"It is vitally important that we take this display into our next 10 or 11 league games which will give us a realistic chance of maintaining our status in the premier division."

It also saw Epping overtake Shell. Wells' side are now 11th in the 13-team league.

Goals from Micky Kennedy (2) and Ryan Matthams guided POTTER STREET to a 3-1 win at Upminster in the second round of the Denny King Memorial Cup.

In senior division one, ROYDON (scorers Phil Panting, Nigel Jordan, Zamora) lost 5-3 at Ryan FC.

Robins in hold-up

TRAFFIC problems on the M11 motorway meant the Robins did not turn up for Saturday's game at Clapton until 2.55pm, but they overcame this setback to win 3-0 and record their first league win in 2008.

Kick-off for the Essex Senior League match was put back until 3.15pm for the Robins, who did not have time for a warm-up.

Sawbo took the lead on 28 minutes when Adam Sontag nodded home from Jimmy Ellice's left-wing cross.

The advantage was doubled 11 minutes later. A one-two between Kevin Moore and Greg Hughes ended with the latter scoring.

The points were sealed for the Robins on 79 minutes. A Sontag through ball set Moore free and he ran on before slotting home.

'We need more refs'

THE need to recruit more referees in grassroots football was the main item on the agenda as the Essex FA met at Barrows Farm on Monday.

The association choose Harlow Town's new ground for the meeting.

Members of the Harlow & District Football League, local referees and club managers and secretaries from local adult and youth football teams were present.

● IF you or somebody you know is interested in becoming a referee contact Essex FA representatives Adrian Amey on adrian.amey@hotmail.co.uk and 07715 213465 or Steve Gleeson on sandg.gleeson@ntlworld.com and 07729 524405.

Late goal spoils keeper's heroics



Harlow Tn 1, Tonbridge Angels 1

(Ryman League, premier division)

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JAMES Hasell could well have to wait a while longer to win his place back if rookie stopper Michael Dumoulin continues to display the superb form he showed on Saturday.

The 19-year-old Hawks custodian, retained despite the availability of fit again No.1 Hasell, made a series of outstanding saves including a spectacular first-half penalty stop to thwart Tonbridge Angels.

And his performance looked as though it would secure three points for Harlow Town – until the Kent side grabbed an equaliser with three minutes left.

Ryan Kirby's men started well and went ahead after only nine minutes. Raphael Sylvester appeared to play a one-two off Angels' centre-half James Donovan before finding James Lindie and he struck a neat shot from just outside the six-yard box across the goal and into the bottom left corner. It was Lindie's first goal for Harlow since joining on work experience from League One side Southend United earlier this month.

Soon after that, Leo Roget met Dave Lee's corner but his powerful downward header was scooped up superbly by Tonbridge stopper Adam Lisney.

Dumoulin made a great stop from Anthony Storey's low free-kick on 15 minutes before flying to his right to save John Westcott's close-



RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION						
Up to & incl Tues Feb 19						
	P	W	D	L	Pt	
Chelmsford City.....	30	20	5	5	65	
AFC Wimbledon.....	30	16	8	6	56	
Staines Tn.....	28	13	9	6	48	
Horsham.....	27	15	3	9	48	
AFC Hornchurch.....	31	14	6	11	48	
Hendon.....	30	13	8	9	47	
Billericay Tn.....	30	13	8	9	47	
Ramsgate.....	30	12	9	9	45	
Ashford Tn (Mddx).....	29	13	5	11	44	
Margate.....	30	12	8	10	44	
Harlow Boro'.....	31	12	6	13	42	
Maidstone Utd.....	30	12	3	15	39	
HARLOW TN.....	28	9	10	9	37	
Boreham Wood.....	30	11	4	15	37	
Folkestone Invicta.....	29	10	6	13	36	
Carshalton Ath.....	29	10	5	14	35	
Tonbridge Angels.....	29	8	10	11	34	
Heybridge Swills.....	29	8	10	11	34	
Wealdstone.....	28	9	5	14	32	
Hastings Utd.....	30	8	8	14	32	
*E Thurrock Utd.....	28	9	6	13	32	
Leyton.....	32	4	4	24	16	
* 1 pt deducted						

range effort midway through the first half.

At the other end Lindie blasted over after a good ball from Lee.

The visitors were given a lifeline on 31 minutes when towering centre-half David Obaze – another loan recruit from Southend – wrestled Jamie Cade and Tonbridge were awarded a penalty. However, Dumoulin flew to his right to block Carl Rook's

spot-kick before it was cleared.

Westcott went close just before the break and Tonbridge dominated much of the second half but created few clear-cut chances.

Harlow brought on James Bunn for Scott Curley on 73 minutes and switched to a three-pronged attack. Strange tactics considering they were under a lot of pressure – and winning 1-0!

The hosts appeared to be holding out though, but on 87 minutes Tonbridge finally made the breakthrough.

Substitute Kirk Watts' free-kick from close to the right touchline was headed into the bottom left corner by Rook, who escaped the attentions of Obaze.

Hawks assistant boss Bill Songhurst said: "We have got to defend better than we did. If you don't work hard

enough in midfield the defence is always going to be under pressure."

However, Songhurst praised Dumoulin. "His kicking was excellent and saving a penalty like that will give him so much confidence."

HARLOW TOWN: DUMOULIN 8, Davis 5, Akers 6, Obaze 7, Kirby 6, Roget 6, Curley 7 (Bunn 73, 4), Hill 6 (Taylor 59, 5), Sylvester 7, Lee 5, Lindie 7. Subs not used: Williams, Chapman, Hasell (gk). Att: 345.

Gr-eight display despite cold weather

THE cold weather certainly didn't hinder MARK HALL YOUTH U-9s, who swept away SATURN 8-1 in the Harlow Star Youth Community Football League.

Byron Down levelled for the visitors after Saturn went ahead.

Charlie Shaves then scored with a long-range effort before Down added another.

Shaves grabbed his second for a 4-1 half-time lead.

After the break, there were further goals from Owen Goddard and James Pemberton, while Shaves and Down both completed their hat-tricks.

EPPING U-9s were victorious in a top-of-the-table clash against LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS. After the hosts went 2-0 up, Sam

Chaplin pulled a goal back for Stallions but Epping got two more in the second half.

MARK HALL YOUTH U-8s picked up a 6-1 victory at HARLOW TOWN U-8s WHITES.

Strikes from J. Duffy and S. Whelen gave HARLOW TOWN U-12 REDS a 2-1 success at LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS.

Gregory Wright replied for Langley.

LANGLEY COLTS U-12 TROJANS beat Saturn 4-1.

On target were Luke Preston, Keith Rout, J. Pettifer and Alex Kellow. In the U-11s, LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS won 6-1 at home to RISDEN WOOD.

Scorers were Jake Twomey-Law, Conor Monk, Joe Barrett, Billy

Taylor, Callum Richardson, plus an own goal.

In the U-10 silver division, HARLOW TOWN WHITES recorded a 3-1 defeat of FC PARINGON.

Jordan Blackburn equalised for Paringdon but Harlow struck twice more in the second half.

Harry Law, Azhad Masoud and Josh Murphy struck for LANGLEY COLTS U-10 MUSTANGS in a 3-2 thriller at EPPING YOUTH.

LANGLEY COLTS U-9 TROJANS defeated club-mates LANGLEY U-9 MUSTANGS 2-0 with strikes from Josh Coxall and Josh Parker.

In the U-7s/U-8s, RISDEN WOOD went down 2-1 at home to LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS. Finding the net for Langley were

Ronnie Bird and Max Fletcher.

Other results:- U-12s – Epping Youth 8, Waltham Abbey 0; Marquis Sports 6, Bishop's Stortford 1.

U-11s – Harlow Tn Colts 7, Harlow Tn Red 1; Mark Hall Yth 0, Waltham Abbey 4.

U-10s gold division – Bishop's Stortford 0, Abbey Yth 5; Mark Hall Yth 5, Epping Yth B 1; Ridsen Wd 2, Bishop's Stortford Tn 11.

U-10s silver division – Harlow Tn Colts 0, Harlow Tn Red 8; Kiln Rangers 3, Bishop's Stortford Colts 7.

U-9s – Elsenham Yth 3, Harlow Tn Red 0; Harlow Tn White 1, Stansted J 4.

U-7s/U-8s – Elsenham Yth U-8 9, Ridsen Wd U-7B 0; Epping Yth U-8 3, Newhall Rangers U-8 0; Harlow Tn U-8 Whites 1, Mark Hall Yth U-8 6; Langley Colts U-8 Trojans 1, Harlow Tn U-7 Reds 2.

Youngster Chris crosses off club record

CHRIS Stevens smashed an 11-year-old Harlow Penguins Swimming Club record in the second round of the Essex Championships at Thurrock last weekend.

The 13-year-old sliced more than a second off the 100m Individual Medley (IM) record when he came fourth in a time of 1 min 10.90 secs. The old record was 1:12.10.

Chris also earned another new best and an Eastern Region qualifying time when he was fourth in the 200m backstroke (2:30.36).

Senner Koskocan (12) was the only Penguin to achieve a medal when he gained a silver and an Eastern Region qualifying time in the 100m IM with a PB of 1:12.63 and a bronze in the 400m IM in 5:26.19 (PB).

He was also sixth in the 200m backstroke in 2:38.06.

Tomas Stevens (10) came a good fourth place in the 100m IM in 1:21.58 (PB).

He also achieved PBs and East Region qualifying times in the following races: 200m breaststroke (3:36.76, 12th), 400m IM (6:33.04, 8th) and the 200m freestyle (2:46.88, 18th).

Annie Groome (14) was fourth in the 100m backstroke 1:11.28. She also completed the 100m freestyle in 1:05.67 (12th) and 100m IM 1:15.26 (10th, PB).

Harlow came 7th from 26 teams.

Craig Warwick (17) was 11th in the 100m IM (1:05.72) and 9th in the 200m backstroke (2:21.89).

Ruby Groome (16) was 4th in the 100m freestyle (1:04.10) and 10th in the 100m backstroke. These were both Eastern Region qualifying times.

Kaz Melvin (17) clocked 1:11.23 in the 100m backstroke for 8th. She was also 8th in the 100m IM (1:11.89).

Louise Kendall (17) was 16th in the 100m freestyle (1:05.36), while Matthew Walton (11) was 25th in the 100m IM (1:26.22).

Moody leads way

SIX Harlow Running Club members competed in the Essex 20-mile race on Sunday.

Colin Moody led the club home with a time of 2 hours, 17 minutes and 38 seconds, closely followed by Alan Wise in 2:19.00.

There were also two new personal bests for Grahame Thomas (2:38.55) and Steve Ambrose 2:50:00.

Other results were: Matt Jones (2:43.14); Graham Pugh (2:46.35).

Two Harlow members recorded new best times in the Bushy Park 5km race on Saturday.

John Evans ran 19:09, while David Ayling finished in 20:55.

The club also had runners in the last Metropolitan League meeting at St Albans.

Suzy Hawkings completed the 6km event in 59th place (28.38).

Five Harlow men finished the 8km race and were led home by Rick Ricketts (144th, 32.10), pursued by Steve Mackenzie (154th, 32.42), John Evans (194th, 34.30), Graham Pugh (229th, 37.38) and Sean Flynn (235th, 38.00).

Not Diss time

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The home side extended their lead with a Whitehead penalty and unconverted tries by Tom King and Whitehead were scored on 60 and 65 minutes to put Brentwood 28-5 up.

In the closing stages Harlow rallied a little and scored on 70 minutes. Lee Harron took the ball on the burst and went forward before his grubber kick released substitute Wayne Morgan to touch down under the posts. Ford converted.

Brentwood sealed their victory with a late John Hilson try and Whitehead converted.

Ford added: "We did well for most of the first half before we conceded a breakaway try. Heads went down when we conceded another one in the second half.

"We missed quite a few tackles. They played a clever game – they have experienced players and they slowed us up in the rucks."

HARLOW: F. Brown, Vanbeck, McFerran (Morgan 50), Bohl, Grimley, Ford, Harron, G. Brown, Wilkins, Prindiville, Snow, Eynon, Barnard (Hawkins 65), Romaine (Weston 60), Claridge.

Late penalty prompts Clapton stalemate

AN injury-time penalty from Wanstead meant hosts Upper Clapton were forced to settle for a draw on Saturday.

Clapton had gone 18-15 ahead from a converted try shortly before the visitors were awarded a penalty. This was slotted over to secure a point for both sides.

Wanstead went ahead on 13 minutes. A high clearance was not caught by Tim Philps, who was blinded by the sun, and a chasing visitors' centre scooped the ball up and charged between the posts for a converted try.

Clapton suffered a blow when prop Jeremy Rose sustained a neck injury at a collapsed scrum. He was replaced in the front row by Scott Peattie.

Upper Clapton 18, Wanstead 18

(RFU Essex League, division one)

Clapton reduced the deficit on 30 minutes. A Wanstead 22m drop out was caught by Paul Johnston who set up a move that ended with Joe Philps beating three tackles before touching down for an unconverted try.

The visitors increased their lead to 12-5 with a converted try on 44 minutes.

A Wanstead kick ahead was fumbled and the ball was picked up by the visitors and spun wide for a try in the corner.

Both sides traded penalties with Jake Philps

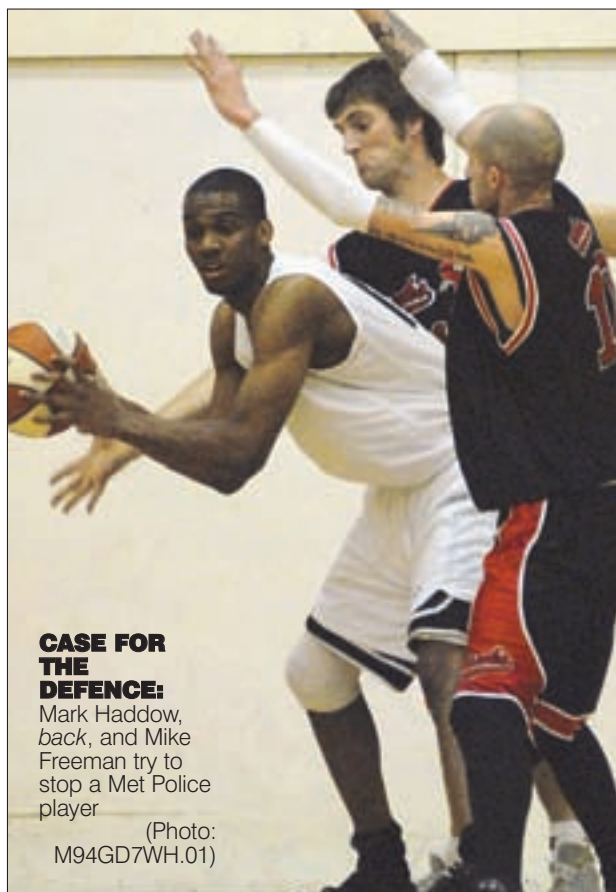
kicking one before the visitors replied with one. Clapton then scored two good unconverted tries on 59 and 65 minutes to go 18-15 up.

Good possession from a line-out was passed down the line and an overlap created for Bryon Day to exploit and touch down.

Then, good scrummage ball resulted in Dan Smith being set up and he made ground before passing to player-coach Alan Chinn-Shaw to burst over and score.

UPPER CLAPTON: T. Philps, Smith, Day, Joe Philps, Sweeney (Oakes), Jake Philps, Garwood, Johnston, Ayres, Rose (Peattie), A. Peermamode, Kemp, Baldwin, Kelley, Chinn-Shaw (Linsdall).

Hawks close in on spot in semi-final



CASE FOR THE DEFENCE: Mark Haddow, back, and Mike Freeman try to stop a Met Police player
(Photo: M94GD7WH.01)

SHAB Niaz's Harlow Hawks have a great chance of progressing to the last four of the National Founders Cup after a hard-working victory in their quarter-final first leg at the Sportcentre on Saturday.

Harlow travel to Met Police today (Thursday) for the crucial second leg, but have a 15-point advantage.

In front of their biggest crowd this season, Hawks made a slow start to the game as they found it hard to break down the visitors' defence.

Paul Jessop hit a three-pointer and a short jump shot to give Harlow some early scores.

A second foul for Dan Scott saw the introduction of Mark Haddow and he played great defence to frustrate his opposite number and this helped the Hawks finish the quarter on a 10-2 run on the back of scores

Harlow Hawks 85, Met Police 70

(National Founders Cup, quarter-final first leg)

from Darren Francis, Jessop, Mike Freeman and Shab Niaz.

Harlow led 18-16 at the end of the first quarter.

Scott and Haddow got early inside scores in the second quarter, while Jessop and Shab Niaz hit from the outside to open up a 10-point lead.

Three three-pointers on the trot from Jessop and Freeman extended the hosts' lead at the midway point on the quarter.

The Police then hit back with a 7-0 run before Hawks finished the quarter stronger yet again with a 10-3 run to take a 49-33 half-time lead.

Determined to find a way back into the match, the Police kept Hawks scoreless for a few minutes but were only able to make a small dent in Harlow's lead.

Haddow and Jessop scores halted the Hawks' drought.

Both defences remained

on top for this quarter.

Each time the Police managed to get a couple of scores, the Hawks responded with a three-pointer to keep their double-digit lead intact.

A strong end to the quarter from Met Police reduced the lead to 64-52 heading into the final break.

The last quarter was another tight affair which Hawks managed to shade to keep their advantage.

Harlow started stronger as Jessop got a lay-up followed by a three-pointer and the hosts kept the Police scoreless for the first two minutes.

But then they were unable to trouble the scoreboard for the next three minutes.

An inside score and a three-pointer by Hawks stopped the Police charge in its tracks.

The teams traded baskets for the last three minutes, but with just 15 points in it, it is everything to play for in the second leg.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (32 pts), S. Niaz (21), Freeman (15), Haddow (8), Scott (6), Francis (3), Z. Niaz, Ramadan.

Harlow into last four

HOUGHTON Regis Raiders must be sick of the sight of Harlow Hawks.

This was a second win in recent weeks for the Essex side, but this time the teams were playing for a place in the Herts County Cup semi-finals. Raiders got on the scoreboard first and put pressure on Hawks' outside shooting, but this allowed Harlow to exploit the space on the inside with

Harlow Hawks 82, Houghton Regis Raiders 52

(Herts County Cup, quarter-final)

Paul Jessop, Mark Haddow and Mike Freeman getting scores to put the hosts ahead. The teams then traded baskets before Raiders went on an 8-0 run and go ahead.

But a determined drive to the basket by Dave Spashett triggered a Hawks' run and they led 19-18 going into the first break.

Harlow went on a 10-4 run in the second quarter, with all scores coming from Freeman and Jessop as the hosts were 39-33 up at half-time.

A 19-0 run in the third quarter proved the killer period as Hawks showed what they are

capable of to lead 64-44.

Harlow made some defensive changes in the final quarter and restricted Raiders to only eight points to end the game with a 30-points advantage. Harlow will meet Cambridge Cougars in the last four.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (38 pts), Freeman (17), Jones (7), S. Niaz (6), Spashett (5), Haddow (5), Burgess (2), McBride (2), Z. Niaz, Ramadan.

Young Rams skipper hurt in Royston defeat

RAMS U-17s skipper Mark Ellis was taken to hospital after being injured during the team's 20-0 defeat at Royston U-18s.

Harlow were trailing 5-0 when Ellis suffered a neck injury early in the second half and he was later discharged from hospital after treatment.

The captain's departure knocked the stuffing out of them as they conceded two more tries, one conversion and a penalty.

Harlow U-17s: Whittaker, O'Donovan, Mortimer, Martin, Poon, Potter, Lewis, Mintoff,

Plummer, Adams, Alderman, Ellis, Huckle, Blair, Heaton, Shawe (squad).

Harlow Colts came up against a strong pack but still won 10-3 at Barnet Elizabethans.

Barnet kicked a first-half penalty but Harlow scored two late unconverted tries in the second half to win.

Ten minutes remained when Jack Elston won the ball from a home line-out and he was driven over by the Rams pack to score in the corner.

Dan Hockley ran almost the whole length of the pitch to touch down the

second try.

Harlow U-15s lost 19-8 at home to Thurrock.

The Rams conceded a converted try on 10 minutes before number eight Alfie Elston crashed over to score an unconverted try for Harlow.

However, the visitors went on score two more tries, one of which was converted and in between them Denzil Crafton kicked a penalty for Harlow.

Full-back Matt Norris showed his pace to score two tries as **Harlow U-13s** overcame Thurrock 17-15.

Norris also kicked a conversion

with Rams number eight Dominic Lane also scoring for the hosts.

● **HARLOW Ladies** lost 10-0 at home to Deeping Ladies in the RFUW SE Eastern division three.

Harlow were up against a very experienced and physically strong side on Sunday.

The only scores came from two defensive lapses in the first half.

Harlow can take heart from their commitment in the tackle, while their powerful scrums allowed them to dominate the set-pieces despite being restricted at this level to a 1.5m push.

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Peniel seal promotion

THE Harlow-based BATTs Peniel 2 team clinched the British Table Tennis League division two south title with two games to spare at the weekend.

The team led the division by four points before the final matches at Norman Booth Leisure Centre in Old Harlow.

Batts clinched the title on Saturday to gain promotion to division one. They beat their nearest challengers Fusion (South London) 5-3 before thrashing another title rival in London Progress 7-1.

The Fusion game saw two surprise defeats for BATTs Peniel player Martin Kubrt, but two wins apiece for Abigail Embling and Sean Gibson, plus one victory by teenager Billy Deville ensured victory for the home club.

Kubrt recovered to win two other games against London Progress.

On Sunday, BATTs beat Ilford-based team Mossford 6-2 and then Horsham 7-1. These games were marked by the hosts' Chinese player Meihan Liu winning all four of her

games, as did Deville.

Peniel finished on top by five points. Neil Brierley, secretary of the BATTs (Booth Academy of Table Tennis club), said: "I am absolutely delighted. To get 27 points out of 28 is very conclusive."

"At the moment we have Neil Charles, who is rated number 29 in the country, but he is too good for division two. Having him at number one for division one will be good."

He added: "The event went very well."

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17	6	0	11	12	17	5	0	12	10	17	5	0
17	4	3	10	9	17	1	1	15	3			

Rams skipper concedes defeat in play-offs bid

THEY may mathematically still have a chance of getting second place and a play-off spot but Rams skipper Nick Ford has admitted promotion is out of the question.

Last season's play-off losers' hopes of coming second were effectively dashed after they lost at Brentwood and slipped to fourth place, with Rochford moving third after their win over second-placed Diss.

Diss are five points ahead of the Rams and there are only five games left.

Ford, below left, said: "We are not getting to get promoted. We have to go for third place and go for the Essex Intermediate Cup."

"We are in the last four of this and with sides like Barking and Southend not in this we would like to try and win it."

He added: "It's very disappointing given we have played some outstanding rugby this season but we have not been

Brentwood 35, Harlow 12
(RFU London & SE division one)

consistent enough. You need to be consistent to win the league.

"Younger players such as Michael Weston, Kain Claridge again and Sean Banks have done very well. Some of the older players like myself have under-performed at times. We have not played well enough or consistently enough to win the league."

Neither side exploited their chances in the first 15 minutes before Brentwood, went ahead with a Dan Whitehead penalty.

Within a minute Harlow had a penalty chance but Ford opted to kick for the corner.

A maul followed this line-out and tight head prop Paul Prindiville touched down a try that was not converted.

Brentwood regained the lead on 37 minutes from a break-away try by Ben Abbott which put them 8-5 up at half-time.

The home side launched a counter attack from the kick-off before winger James Cowen in for a try converted by Whitehead.

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Duo set to return for battle at Hastings

TWO players could return to Ryan Kirby's squad for the trip to Hastings United on Saturday.

Midfielders Leon Lalite (knee injury) and Jordan Fowler (muscle injury), will be available for the Ryman premier division match.

Lalite missed the 1-1 draw with

Tonbridge Angels at Barrows Farm on Saturday after he was injured in last week's Ramsgate match.

Hawks player-boss Kirby expects Fowler and Lalite to return.

Centre-half Lee Miles (ankle) is unlikely to feature. He told *Star Sport* he was desperate to come

back soon, particularly as Harlow have signed two centre-halves in his absence!

The Hawks must bounce back after a below-par second half against Tonbridge, which saw them conceded an 87th-minute equaliser (see page 38 for match report).



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